

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate north-easterly winds; fair and somewhat colder; local frosts tonight.
Vancouver and vicinity—Moderate north-easterly winds; mostly fair and colder today and Wednesday.

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PEOPLE ARE SHIVERING IN SOUTH U.S.

Greatest Drop of Temperature of Season in Florida and Other States

Public Schools Of Miami Closed

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—The most severe cold wave of the season tumbled temperatures throughout Florida today and forecasters said some fruit and vegetable damage was inevitable.

Fruit men said it would be 10 days before any accurate check could be made.

Smudge fires were general in north and central Florida citrus groves. Tender vegetables were given protective coverings of straw, paper, cloth and even earth.

Early reports indicated the lower east coast had escaped freezing temperatures, but at Lakeland, in the citrus area, a low of 27 degrees was recorded, and near Orlando, another citrus centre, 25 degrees.

Miami public schools were closed until the cold wave passes because school buildings there have no facilities for heating. Six persons were treated and dismissed at Miami hospitals for illness brought on by inhaling fumes from open charcoal heaters.

THREE DEATHS
ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—The worst cold wave of the winter sent southern temperatures below those in Chicago and Minneapolis today, caused at least three deaths and threatened widespread property damage.

One weather fatality was reported near Hendersonville, N.C., a negro was frozen to death in Midale, Tenn., and another negro was found dead, apparently of exposure, in his flimsy shack in New Orleans.

Roosevelt Escapes Minor Surgery

WASHINGTON (AP)—White House officials said today examination of X-ray photographs had disclosed "no bone involvement" in President Roosevelt's unhealed tooth socket.

Secretary Early told reporters this meant it would be unnecessary to scrape the jawbone to help the healing.

Little Opposition To Insurance Vote

Liberals to Support It, But Conservatives Not in Favor

Both Liberal and C.C.F. members of the Legislature rallied to the support of Hon. G. M. Weir, provincial secretary, in the House yesterday when the estimates for the Health Insurance Commission were voted.

They urged the government to move soon to implement the favorable plebiscite vote of last June.

The chairman of the Health Insurance commission came in for criticism, and Dr. J. Lyle Telford, C.C.F., Vancouver East, himself a medical man, suggested the doctors would welcome a start which would give their patients hospitalization and diagnostic aids.

The vote for the health commission is \$25,000.

"We have had assurance from the government benches that health insurance will be brought to this House again next year," said Alderman W. T. Straith, Liberal, Victoria.

Mrs. D. G. Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, favored the retention of the commission as necessary if health insurance were ever to be brought in. Not enough research had been made, she said. There had not been enough consultations. If it were necessary to employ more ex-

NO COLD WAVE IS FORECAST

Weatherman Expects Temperature to Go Down Slowly But Not Severely

The possibility of a cold wave on the lower island forecast by a nip in the air this morning is discounted by W. A. Thorn, director of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory here.

The thermometer will go down slowly during the next few days, he said. There might be frost during the night, but he did not think there would be anything severe.

Mr. Thorn did not see much prospect of snow. The weather, he said, would continue generally fair.

The weatherman, however, forecast a fairly severe cold wave throughout the interior of the province, and sharp frost in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bright sunshine broke through heavy fog at intervals here today to relieve land traffic, but visibility remained almost "zero" over the water. At least four deep sea ships rode at anchor in English Bay, unable to pass through the First Narrows into Vancouver harbor.

Two persons were injured in automobile accidents here last night due to the fog.

William A. McGrath, 87, suffered injuries to chest and legs when he was knocked down by an automobile on a downtown street.

Nineteen-year-old Fred Wright suffered minor injuries when his automobile crashed into a light standard.

BELOW ZERO IN ALBERTA TODAY

CALGARY (CP)—A cold wave gripped central and southern Alberta today, temperatures in many districts sliding far below the zero mark.

Calgary recorded four below zero, while in central areas Red Deer headed the list with 10 below. It was seven below at Drumheller.

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Second Sight Is Used.



Guided by the thoughts of Norman Pitt, following behind him, V. W. Perrett, blindfolded, was on his way to locate a package hidden by Pitt in Amesbury, Eng., when the cameraman snapped the scene as above.

Legislators' Pay Cuts Restored In Bill Before House

SALARY MOVE HOUSE TOPIC

Opposition Stand On Restoration Watched in Legislature

Scattered opposition from the Conservative and C.C.F. ranks to the restoration in legislators' indemnities and cabinet salaries was forecast in the legislative corridors today, but the bill was expected to pass without much debate.

Dr. Frank Patterson, Conservative leader, and R. L. Maitland, K.C., Conservative, Point Grey, were indicated as probable opponents to the measure. The Conservative party wrote the cut into the constitution in 1933, just before it went out of office.

The C.C.F. opposition was studying its position in the matter this morning. Dr. J. Lyle Telford, Vancouver East, would oppose the increase, it was reported. How the rest of the group would stand was not decided, but it was indicated an official statement of their attitude would be made on second reading of the bill.

Whether there would be a formal division on the measure was a matter of interest today. This would put every member up against a personal decision. The opposition, it was pointed out, could easily make a political play by standing up in a body against the increase, knowing full well that they would get it in any event, but putting the onus on the government.

It was learned today the government will make a minor amendment to the bill which will make the Opposition Leader's special allowance subject to income tax. In the bill as drafted the allowance was exempt, but this, it was indicated, was an oversight, as neither the speaker's allowance nor the deputy speaker's was exempt.

Four Russians To Leave Ice Floe

MOSCOW (AP)—Four Russian polar campers are ready to leave their ice floe near Greenland and come home. They have been encamped 200 days compiling weather data, and had expected to remain until May or June. Their ice island has drifted more than 740 miles from the North Pole and now is entering an unexplored region, so it is considered best to quit. The four probably will be removed soon by plane.

Indemnities Go Back to \$2,000, Cabinet Salaries to \$7,500 in B.C.

Salaries of cabinet ministers and sessional indemnities of the members of the British Columbia Legislature are going back to pre-depression levels and for the first time sessional indemnities will be exempt from provincial income tax.

Granting the increases, which will cost the treasury \$32,360 a year, an amendment to the Constitution Act was introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Premier Pattullo. As predicted, it restores the 20 per cent pay cut made on the legislators by the Tolmie government in 1933, completing the restoration of salaries for those paid out of the public purse. All civil service cuts were restored previously.

The sessional indemnities are raised from \$1,600 a session back to \$2,000.

Cabinet salaries are put back to \$7,500 from \$6,000.

The prime minister's salary is restored to \$9,000 from \$7,200.

The allowance for the leader of the opposition is put back to \$2,000 a session from \$1,600.

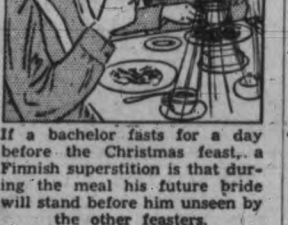
The Speaker's allowance is put from \$1,440 to \$1,800 and the deputy speaker's from \$400 to \$500.

The bill also provides for the ninth cabinet salary which will go to the new Minister of Trade and Industry when he is appointed.

The increases are retroactive from October 26 so that members will get \$2,000 indemnities for the present session.

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CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



If a bachelor fasts for a day before the Christmas feast, a Finnish superstition is that during the meal his future bride will stand before him unseen by the other feasters.

15 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Hears Protest



Most Rev. Cosmo G. Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury, is shown above in one of his most recent pictures. He was listening gravely to a Church of England Assembly discussion of the preventing of clergymen from performing the marriage service for any divorced man or woman. Today he received a letter from Sir Francis Acland protesting the attitude of the church.

Sir F. Acland Quits Anglican Church

British M.P. Protests Rules Against Remarrying of Divorced Persons

LONDON (AP)—Sir Francis Acland, Liberal member of Parliament, quit the Church of England today in protest against its attitude on divorce.

He wrote the Archbishop of Canterbury, citing the fact that the clergy, under the Marriage Act, are not compelled to marry divorced persons in church, and added:

"In spite of this new freedom the church in every way at present possible has tightened up its rules that the clergy are not to marry even an innocent party (to a divorce) in church. The church in fact has no intention whatever of bringing itself into line with the modern spirit which is visible in Protestant churches all over the world."

Sir Francis disclosed he intended to join the Society of Friends (Quakers).

Fourteenth baronet in his line, Sir Francis has had a long public career. He first sat in the Commons in 1906.

Japanese Celebrate But Do Not Believe Capture Of City Will End War

City Refuses Alberta Claim

Victoria Declines to Accept Reduced Interest Payment As Full Amount

Efforts of the Alberta government to secure endorsement of interest cheques on Alberta bonds owned by the City of Victoria as payment in full of requirements were turned down by the city today.

Victoria accepted a cheque for \$1,479.38 under protest, but D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, deleted from the back of it an endorsement which read:

"This cheque is accepted in full satisfaction for and discharge of interest due in accordance with the terms of Order in Council numbered 734/36."

The city has accepted all such cheques under protest since Alberta halved its interest payments.

In a letter to the provincial treasurer at Edmonton, Mr. Macdonald acknowledged receipt of the payment as follows:

"I duly received your cheque for \$1,479.38 which purports to be in payment of half year's interest to December 1, 1937, on \$131,500 Province of Alberta 4 1/2 per cent gold debentures due June 1, 1937, owned by the city of Victoria."

"The cheque bears an endorsement by rubber stamp which is not acceptable to the City Council and accordingly I have deleted same and endorsed the cheque in the usual manner."

"I am instructed to advise you that the City Council accepts this cheque under protest as a partial payment on account of said interest and reserves all its rights in connection with the balance owing."

Ottawa Greets French Minister

OTTAWA (CP)—Greeted by representatives of the Dominion government, Count Robert de Dampierre, the new French minister to Canada, arrived here today. He is the first member of the French aristocracy to head the legation here.

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Australia to End Trade Licensing Specialists Battle Disease

Imports Will Be Subject to Duties But Not Permits

CANBERRA (AP)—Hon. Thomas W. White, Minister of Trade and Customs, announced in the Australian House of Representatives today the commonwealth would abandon its trade licensing system in favor of protective duties.

The change, which he said would not be made until Parliament reassembles in March, was described as a result of the government's experience with the licensing system and improvement of the trade balance since the restrictions were introduced.

Pending the change, Mr. White said, noncompetitive goods would be granted licensing regardless of the country of origin. The present restrictions would apply to competitive goods until the duty system goes into effect.

No changes were intended at present in import quotas for motor chassis, the minister said. The commonwealth government would start at once on an inquiry to determine duties deemed necessary to protect Australian industry.

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Crowds Mill in Streets of Tokio as News Comes Troops of Nippon Attempting to Scale Walls of Nanking; Gates of China's Capital Kept Closed and No Refugees Able to Flee; Chiang and Wife Fly to Nanchang, Leaving Garrison of 200,000 to Make Last Stand Against 75,000

Shell Company Issues Reply

Disputes Findings of MacDonald Commission on Gasoline Prices

Claiming that the price of gasoline in Vancouver compares favorably with prices in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, and is the lowest at any point in Canada, except Montreal, which is one cent lower, Charles E. Anstie, vice-president of the Shell Oil Company of British Columbia, today issued a statement replying to the report of the MacDonald coal and petroleum commission submitted recently to the provincial government.

Mr. Anstie pointed out that his comments were based on press reports of the findings, of which he has not yet had an official copy.

"At the outset," he said, "I would say that if the report is intended to be of service to the community as a whole, as could be expected from a royal commission, it singularly fails in its objective. The reason for this is clearly to be found in the lack of expert knowledge, but worst of all, in the evident bias which is shown against one particular industry, and which causes the report at every turn to take for granted the things which it was its task to prove."

"The report criticizes refineries, and to make its target look more impressive, talks of four operating refineries. Actually there are only three. A small point, if you like, but indicative."

"In answer to the statement that there is no substantial difference in the quality of gasoline, I would merely say, as regards my company only, to meet public demand we market three distinctive qualities, differently priced, and which vary in themselves seasonally to meet climatic changes."

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GARRISON OF 200,000

SHANGHAI (AP)—A Chinese army 200,000 strong massed along the battlements of historic Nanking Wednesday morning for a stand against 75,000 Japanese manoeuvring for a frontal attack.

Advance units of the Japanese army were already outside the city's gates, and a communique said these forces were attempting to scale the city's battlements with medieval ladders.

But the full force of battle destined to decide fate of the Chinese capital had not yet begun.

Tension increased with the passing hours. Foreigners and hundreds of thousands of natives, unable to flee, were massed in the residential areas.

With the fall of their city seemingly near, the Chinese began destruction of military supplies and equipment to prevent its capture, and also burned property considered of strategic value to the enemy.

GATES CLOSED
Gates of the apparently doomed city were closed. The Chinese had started a final stand which seemed destined to fail.

Japanese asserted their main forces had not yet reached the city.

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Soviet Planes For the Chinese

TOKIO (CP - Havas)—Domei (Japanese news agency) reported Tuesday arrangements for the sale of 1,500 Soviet planes to China were being carried on at Hongkong by Mme. Dmitri Bogomoloff, wife of the former Soviet ambassador to China.

Domei added she was also engaged in contracting for the sale to China of a large amount of arms which the Soviet government purchased from the United States.

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Finland Will Pay War Debt

WASHINGTON (AP) — Finland notified the United States today it would meet promptly its \$232,143 war debt installment due December 15.

The Baltic republic is the only one of 13 war debtors which has not defaulted on its war-time obligation. Payments due from the 13 debtors this month total \$1,680,170,447.

The State Department has received no indication from any of the other debtors they intend to resume payments.

Municipalities' Requests Numerous

Dominion-Provincial Commission Urges Cities Realize Inquiry Has Limits

WINNIPEG (CP) — Chairman N. W. Rowell of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations today stressed the limitations of the commission's powers regarding private financial relationships between municipalities and provinces.

Faced with numerous presentations by Manitoba municipalities, the chairman said he wished a clear understanding of the situation to save municipalities generally from disappointments which arise from an exaggerated idea of the scope of the inquiry.

The commission was interested in the municipal problem because of its bearing on provincial finances, yet it was essentially interested in Dominion-Provincial relations, Chief Justice Rowell said. Because of the magnitude of its task, the commission had to be careful to confine its activities to essentials.

In so far as the municipal briefs supported the provincial representation or dealt with such matters as relief, old age pensions or the burden of real estate

taxation, they were within the scope of the commission.

WINNIPEG'S BURDEN

Alderman E. D. Honeyman of Winnipeg, winding up that city's presentation, agreed with a suggestion that Winnipeg's per capita funded debt compared favorably with other Canadian cities, Montreal being reported at \$272 while Winnipeg was below \$100. However, Winnipeg had other heavy obligations.

In answer to a question, Mr. Honeyman said if all relief items had been deducted from last year's budget, there would have been a surplus of \$228,100. However, this did not take account of necessary restoration of services.

He noted Winnipeg had \$12,000,000 tax arrears while Toronto had only \$8,000,000.

Of 1,325 teachers in rural one-room schools, 11 are receiving less than \$300 this year, with 106 getting less than \$400 and 631 getting \$500 or less, Miss Florence Lipsett, spokesman for the federation, told the commission. Average salary for the group was about \$500. Of 812 teachers in rural grade schools, 131 received less than \$500 while the average was about \$600.

AUSTRALIA TO END TRADE LICENSING

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The licensing policy was inaugurated in May, 1936, by Sir Henry Gullett, then assistant minister for trade. It provided also for increase in tariffs.

The idea was to divert trade from those countries with which Australia had large adverse balances and to promote the establishment and expansion of industry in the commonwealth. The manufacture of motor chassis in Australia was one of the government's aims.

Sir Henry Gullett's determination to correct Australia's trade balances, even with Empire countries, led to his resignation in March of this year when the cabinet refused to sanction his scheme for curtailing Canadian imports. At that time a general review of the trade diversion policy was predicted.

The licensing required a foreign exporter to obtain a license for his shipment from the collector of customs at the commonwealth port of entry.

Under this system, exporters of nations who were poor customers of Australia found it harder to obtain licenses than those of countries who were extensive buyers of Australian goods. Friction with several countries, particularly the United States, resulted, as it was felt this amounted to discriminatory treatment.

Mellon Estate Tax Claim Cut

Late U.S. Citizen Cleared of Suspicion of Evasion of Levy in 1931

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States board of tax appeals cleared the late Andrew W. Mellon today of income tax fraud charges and reduced a government tax claim against him from \$3,075,103 to about \$700,000.

Agreeing with a Pittsburgh grand jury which in 1934 refused to indict the former Secretary of the United States Treasury for tax fraud, the board asserted Mellon "did not file a false and fraudulent return with intention to evade taxes."

The opinion said Mellon conducted various stock transactions in 1931 to reduce his taxes. But it held the dealings were legal and in accordance with a Supreme Court decision which said "there is not even a patriotic duty to increase one's taxes."

Four Missing After Typhoon

Gen. P. Santos and Others Unreported in Philippines

MANILA (AP) — A large part of the Philippine Archipelago remained isolated today as a third typhoon in three weeks moved out to sea. An army chief of staff, a pilot and three native officers were missing in a bomb-laden plane.

Unreported more than 24 hours, General Paulino Santos, chief of staff, and the other officers were feared to have crashed in mountainous Tayabas province of Luzon Island, or been driven seaward by the storm.

INJURED BOY ON LONG TRIP

KAMLOOPS (CP) — Seventeen-year-old Ralph Haycock was in a hospital here today after two weeks spent in uninhabited country with a severely cut foot.

The youth and his father, Andrew Haycock, were on their trap line 30 miles from Adams Lake, north of here, when he cut his foot while chopping a trail.

Carrying a 60-pound pack, the father supported his son to the lake shore and from there they walked 70 miles down the lake before the youth's strength failed and he was unable to go farther.

Haycock fired 60 shots in attempt to attract attention, then built a large fire which he kept burning nine days before it was sighted by Dave Fraser, proceeding up the lake in a gasoline launch.

Fraser took the father and son to the south end of the lake in his boat and they were brought from there to Kamloops in an automobile.

Poland Seeks Raw Materials

KRAKOW (AP) — Poland's desire for raw materials and an outlet for emigration were discussed with French Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos before he departed today for Bucharest on the second leg of his central European tour.

Since she has had no colonies, Foreign Minister Joseph Beck of Poland explained, Poland is not pressing any territorial claims, but should an international body be convened to discuss colonial problems, Poland would wish to be represented to obtain sources for raw materials and outlets for emigrants.

W. E. Dodd Soon To Leave Berlin

BERLIN (AP) — United States Ambassador William E. Dodd has made his resignation effective in January, 1938, it was ascertained here tonight.

The resignation was presented during a visit by Mr. Dodd to Washington last summer, and it occasioned no surprise to the United States colony here, for Nazis in authority have said openly they considered him persona non grata.

WASHINGTON (AP) — It was reported today in diplomatic circles Hugh R. Wilson, assistant secretary of state, soon will be appointed United States ambassador to Germany to replace William E. Dodd.

NEW LEADER

CHICAGO (AP) — W. T. G. Wiener, Manitoba agronomist, has been elected president of the International Crop Improvement Association for a two-year term. He is secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

U.S. Planning Big Mass Flight

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Fourteen huge flying boats were being groomed today for the greatest mass non-stop flight in United States naval aviation history. The planes are scheduled to hop off from San Diego harbor Wednesday on a 3,080-mile flight to Coco Solo, Canal Zone.

The flight will be the second by navy planes to Coco Solo this year. The first comprised 12 planes.

LADY ELLES OF LONDON DIES

Wife of Former British Master-General of Ordinance Succumbs

LONDON (CP) — Lady Elles, wife of Lieut.-General Sir Hugh Elles, collapsed and died aboard a London-bound train near Witley today.

General Elles, master-general of the ordinance until a few days ago, was one of the officers involved in War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha's drastic shake-up of the army's high command.

Lady Elles, who was 47, was Sir Hugh's second wife. They were married in 1923 when she was the widow of Lieut.-Colonel George Franks.

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city, but added they were "progressing satisfactorily and according to schedule."

The spokesman did not say how soon he expected the fall of the one-time fount of Nationalist China.

General Chiang Kai-shek, China's leader, had left Nanking, Chinese advisers disclosed. He and Madame Chiang, head of China's air force, were said to have departed by airplane for Nanchang, capital of the interior province of Kiangsi.

AIR BOMBERS BUSY

Meagre foreign dispatches trickling through from Nanking confirmed Japanese reports that Nippon's aircraft had pounded the city with bombs. These advances, however, did not mention the extent of casualties or damage.

Japanese had asserted 90 planes raided the city in the most intense bombardment of the war thus far.

The raids apparently were aimed at military objectives in the city's environs. Japanese claimed their air force had struck at towns and cities of the lower Yangtze Valley as far as Nanking, deep in Anhwei province, destroying airfields, aircraft and military equipment.

BOOM HOLDS

The Chinese boom at Kiangyin, blocking Japanese warships from an attack on Nanking, remained intact. Japanese previously had reported its destruction.

Japan's grip on Nanking tightened early Tuesday. Then the Japanese reported they had blocked all exits from Nanking on the south, while a spearhead unit thrust toward the Yangtze River, which curves around the city's western and northern fringes.

Japanese lines stretched from the Nanking-Shanghai railroad on the north over the purple mountain where the Sun Yat-sen tomb is located, the national shrine of the republican China he founded.

BIG FIRES IN CITY

Fires raged in Nanking, throwing up columns of smoke which correspondents said could be seen for miles.

Late reports from outside the city Monday night said its gates had been closed, cutting off all chance of refugees to depart.

Foreigners in Nanking had made housing and feeding arrangements for a neutral zone they had asked both Japanese and Chinese to respect, without such assurance from either side.

(Telephone communication with Wuhu, 60 miles upstream, was either cut or taken over by the Chinese. Japanese air attacks on Pukow, across the Yangtze from Nanking, blocked any chance of escape by the railway to the north.)

POLICE HUNT WINDOW

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver police today sought vandals who Monday night went on a window-smashing rampage, crashing in large plate glass windows in three stores, all in the same downtown block.

A check by the store proprietors revealed no loot had been taken.

Disappearance Still Mystery

A. Fried, White Plains, N.Y., Missing But No Confirmation of Kidnapping

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — The disappearance of Arthur Fried, New York business man, still mystified authorities today as they pushed investigation into reports he had been kidnapped.

Fried, 32, Bronx office manager of the Colonial Sand and Stone Company, vanished Saturday night. A few hours after his car was found abandoned in a lonely section on the outskirts of White Plains, it was reported he had been abducted and was being held for ransom, the amount varying from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

His family repeated denials they knew anything of a kidnapping, holding to the belief Fried had disappeared voluntarily.

"So far as our investigation is concerned," Chief of Police William Miller said, "Fried is still a missing person, nothing more."

He added the police "have no ideas about it."

Despite the denials of a kidnapping, one investigator disclosed Monday one of Fried's five brothers, Hugo, had followed the instructions of an anonymous telephone caller and had gone to an unnamed cafe where he had found a ransom note hidden.

SHELL COMPANY ISSUES REPLY

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"The commission objects to the accounting system used by the oil industry commonly known as 'Sales Realization Method.' This system is used by the oil industry generally the world over, and is approved by the commission's own auditors. The commission's idea of cost-apportioning would force a packer to obtain as high a price for the hoof as for the sirloin steak."

"With regard to the statement that fuel oil is the main product of the refineries in British Columbia, it would almost seem that the commission deliberately ignored the facts as pertaining, for instance to my company, or alternatively failed to ascertain them at all. Fuel oil forms a very minor part of our business."

HOW GAS PRICES COMPARE

"Great play seems to have been made in the report of the hackneyed phrase 'wasteful and extravagant methods of distribution,' the hobby horse of those who want state interference in private enterprise. In answer to such tendentious generalities, here are some facts: The dealer price of gasoline ex-tax, decreased from 33 cents in 1922 to 15 cents today, including federal government sales tax of approximately 1 cent. Few other retail consumption goods, if any, can show a similar decrease. The price of 15 cents, including federal government sales tax of approximately 1 cent in Vancouver, compares with the Seattle equivalent of 13.2 cents per imperial gallon, Portland 13.2 cents, San Francisco 12.6 cents and Los Angeles 12 cents. In fact, the Vancouver price is the lowest in Canada, with the exception of Montreal, which is 1 cent lower. This, in spite of the fact that the crude oil to British Columbia carries a transportation charge over and above the United States refineries and higher manufacturing costs."

"The report also states that the price at interior points of the province should be the Vancouver price plus freight. As the accusation that the price charged is much higher than this is merely made by inference, I will only say here that at the proper time and place, I am prepared to refute the allegation."

"The report further states that the retail service stations are controlled by the oil companies. My company does not operate and therefore does not control its service stations."

"The commission also appears to stress the fact that there are too many service stations in the province. I take it that it is not denied that these selling points render useful service to the public and are the result of free competition, which is the best guarantee for the consumer that he is served at a competitive price."

A walk through the streets of Vancouver, and every other city, shows that the number of selling points for other goods is, in comparison, much larger."

"Reference is made to the amount of fuel oil consumed in British Columbia, with relation to other parts of Canada. Surely, in fairness, the comparison should be made with other seaports on the Pacific Coast, but appears less suitable for the commission's purpose. The facts are that, for instance, the ports of Seattle and Portland have a consumption of fuel oil many times greater than that of Vancouver."

"Then there is a statement that the 'dumping duty' in force dis-

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courages the importation of gasoline. If this ever were the case, it certainly is not so today, because the arbitrary customs values as applied under the dumping duty with respect to gasoline was discontinued one and a half years ago. On this point, the report is clearly out of date.

"A further inaccurate statement in the report is that crude oil is imported primarily because of its heavy fuel oil content. I can definitely state that, for instance, my company imports the best crude oil obtainable in California for balancing its refinery operations, and this crude oil is currently known as a 'light crude' by reason of its high gasoline yield."

LEGISLATORS' PAY CUTS RESTORED IN BILL BEFORE HOUSE

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Under the new set-up the total of sessional indemnities will be \$96,000 for the 48 members against \$76,800 previously.

The cost of the cabinet will be \$69,000 for nine members against \$49,200 for the present eight members, plus sessional indemnities.

This will make the grand total of indemnities, cabinet salaries, and special allowances \$169,300 a year.

In a new provision the indemnities will be exempt from income tax, and will not form part of a member's wages for income tax purposes. Previously members paid income tax on their indemnities so that the waiver clause amounts to a further small increase in indemnity, depending on a member's total earnings. The opposition leader's special allowance is exempt from income tax as well as his indemnity. Cabinet salaries, of course, must pay income tax.

The effect of the change is to raise the Premier's total earnings from the government, including his sessional indemnity, from \$8,800 to \$11,000. The pay of cabinet members, including indemnity, will go up from \$7,600 to \$9,500. Dr. Frank Patterson's total pay as Leader of the Opposition will increase from \$3,200 to \$4,000. Mr. Speaker Whittaker's pay will go up from \$3,050 to \$3,800. Deputy Speaker Robert H. Carson's from \$2,000 to \$2,500, and the ordinary member's from \$1,600 to \$2,000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home wish to acknowledge the following donations for the month of November: Mrs. Calvert, candy; A. Friend, clothing; Mrs. D. E. Campbell, flour; A. Friend, soap; Rev. Owen, pictures and candy; Mrs. L. Lovatt, tea; Mr. A. Lee, chocolates; Mr. T. English, cash; A. Friend, clothing; Mrs. E. H. Waud, clothing; A. Friend, fruit; Mrs. E. Hanbury, clothing; Mrs. H. Hare, dripping; Mrs. W. Mold, books; Mrs. W. Holmes, books, toys; Mrs. T. Miller, boys' clothing; Miss M. Hughes, girls' suit; Mrs. B. Gonnason, apples; Mrs. Butler, clothing; A. Friend, fruit and ice cream; Mrs. W. A. Tuck, jelly; Miss K. Simpson, children's caps; Mrs. E. D. Todd, cash; A. Friend, cash; Amputation Association of the Great War, cash; Dr. Bryant, Dr. Gibson, Times and Colonist.

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British Doctors Listed For Defence

LONDON (CP-Havas)—The British Medical Association is moving to sound out the United Kingdom's practitioners about their availability for war-time service.

Questionnaires will be sent to all doctors, asking under what terms they would put their professional skill at the service of the government, listing the following categories:

1. Practitioners who are willing to serve throughout the duration of hostilities, either in the British Isles or abroad.
2. Practitioners willing to serve for a part of the war's duration, and in the British Isles only.
3. Practitioners willing to serve organizations in charge of passive defence (a) wherever they may be assigned or (b) in their own locality only.

THUGS BEAT MAN

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—Two bandits, both masked and one armed with a black automatic, struck G. W. Gordon in the face with an iron bar Monday and left him semi-conscious in his waterfront cottage while they made off with a radio valued at \$90.

Seeks Return On Record For Year

Mayor McGavin Outlines Work and Answers Charges

Pointing to his record as chief magistrate of Victoria as his main claim for re-election, Mayor Andrew McGavin addressed his only public meeting of the civic campaign in the City Temple last night.

Approximately 50 citizens, as well as the radio audience, heard his address and those of other candidates for office in aldermanic and school board fields.

Forest L. Shaw occupied the chair.

"The Fortin plan is an accomplished fact. The budget is balanced. Economical administration has been effected. Harmony has been maintained in the council. Confidence has been restored. Taxes have been reduced. The police commission is rid of non-elected citizens. The B.C.E.R. franchise is receiving due care and attention. Civic responsibility has been maintained with dignity, and the atmosphere of 'blue ruin' has been dispersed by the sunshine of returning prosperity," the mayor stated.

REPLY TO HUNTER

He first turned his attention to certain statements made by his opponent, Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P., which, he declared, were misleading.

"He was not ignored, he was a member of 10 committees and chairman of the finance and health committees," the mayor said. "He declined to take duty which would take him out of the city."

"His Legislative duties are not confined to three weeks each year. Obligations to the electors should keep him busy for 12 months," he continued.

"He is deluding distressed citizens when he talks of preventing the sale of homes for nonpayment of taxes. The Municipal Act, which governs the council's action, forces its hands."

"He has attacked my attitude towards the Fortin refunding plan, but on July 26, 1937, he seconded Alderman Dewar's resolution that the council send me a letter of thanks for very

effective efforts made and excellent results secured in connection with that plan.

"His effort to create alarm for the city's health because a government forestry camp is located on the Goldstream watershed is unwarranted. He signed a report of the water board, recommending sale of the timber, which meant logging operations, with camps for the workers. Why this inconsistency?" the mayor asked.

FORTIN PLAN

Speaking of the Fortin plan, he said: "It was the great factor in reducing the mill rate to 43 1/2 mills. That, and elimination of every unnecessary item enabled the council to lop \$242,208 from the original draft of \$1,810,972 and set the budget at \$1,568,764. To the taxpayer this meant a reduction of 7 per cent if prepaid, or 5 per cent if paid when due. Collections will exceed expectations by approximately 2 per cent and a surplus of \$100,000 is anticipated."

"The city carried over a deficit of \$61,000 from last year, but despite the added burden all estimated expenditures will be met and a handsome surplus secured to carry over to 1938. Balanced budgets may be expected if I am retained in office."

"In practicing the economy which I preached, my first onslaught was in the mayor's office. I reduced my indemnity by \$500, eliminated the item for car allowance of \$225 and lopped \$500 off the mayor's entertainment fund, thereby saving \$1,225."

"A change from arc lights to nitrogen lamps for street lighting means, not only better lighting, but also, a saving of \$15,000 a year."

"Sinking fund securities are now kept in a safety deposit vault at a cost of \$50 a year, a reduction of \$1,250 from the price charged by the bank for taking charge of them."

"The school budget was reduced by \$34,500 after the council returned it to the trustees several times for further consideration."

OTHER SAVINGS

"A saving of \$1,400 a year in the matter of transporting pri-

soners to the mainland was effected.

"I was the recipient of a vote of thanks from the council for securing \$2,500 from the B.C. Electric Company for their share of repairs to Point Ellice Bridge, after nearly a year of effort."

"I gave full attention to the work of the 75th Anniversary Committee, making a weekly examination of receipts and expenditure. That splendid committee, under the chairmanship of Alderman Hawkins, wound up its business with a surplus of approximately \$4,000, instead of the usual deficit and whispers of scandal, which too often mark the close of celebrations of such magnitude."

"The burden of tax-exempt property which amounts to nearly a third of the total assessment, and for which all civic services must be provided, has received my earnest attention, and the council is pressing the provincial government for a grant to offset loss of revenue due to the extent of the tax-exempt property," the Mayor continued.

"The city's rights in connection with taxes levied by the provincial government is set out in full in the brief which has been prepared for the Royal Commission which is investigating relations between the Dominion and Provincial Governments," he said, outlining Victoria's claims.

FRANCHISE ISSUE

"A B.C. Electric franchise fair to all and without strings is what I have kept in mind during the past year. A special committee of the council is studying the matter intensively."

"There is little or no doubt that future transportation will be provided by bus, and it is gratifying to know that the B.C. Electric will, if given the franchise, absorb the present street car employees in accordance with the policy which I set forth last year."

"Light, power, and the Goldstream power station will be considered, with better terms for consumers as the ultimate aim."

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SAYS STORAGE TANKS MENACE

Telford Claims Safeguards
Needed on Gasoline Tanks
in Vancouver

Dr. J. Lyle Telford, C.C.F., Vancouver East, charged in the Legislature last night that due to lack of proper fire inspection in Vancouver there were gasoline storage tanks in various parts of the industrial and waterfront section of the city, which constituted a fire menace.

The storage tanks, with millions of gallons of gasoline which would create untold havoc in case of an explosion had no protection of any kind, no cement walls or anything to prevent spread of flames, he said.

Harold Winch, C.C.F. whip, claimed that in many United States towns, stringent regulations were laid down for storing gasoline. Special storage areas were set up away from centres of population, dyking, spacing of tanks and walls around them were required.

Attorney-General Wismer promised immediate investigation of the matter, but told Dr. Telford his duty under the fire marshal's act was to have notified that official right away. Dr. Telford said he had already taken it up with Vancouver Council.

LAND PRICES ARE REDUCED

A reduction from \$2.50 to \$1 an acre in the price of crown lands unsuitable for cultivation is made by a bill amending the Land Act, introduced in the Legislature by Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands.

Farmers and settlers have been protesting for some time that the \$2.50 rate was too high.

The \$1 lands will be called third class, a new classification set up by the bill.

Other changes in the measure are to allow for cancellation of leases, improperly issued, and to place lands forfeited to the crown in the same category as crown lands for leasing and sale.

The latest volcanic activity at the Craters of the Moon National Monument in Idaho ceased only about 500 years ago, after a thousand years of intermittent eruptions.

Would Save Homes Behind In Taxes

Dr. J. D. Hunter, Mayoralty
Candidate, Criticizes
Present Policy

"One of the most distressing policies this city practices is, I think, that policy of selling people's homes for nonpayment of taxes. I think that in many cases this is unjust and unfair, and if I have the opportunity I will certainly do all in my power to right this wrong," said Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P., candidate for the mayoralty in the civic election, in addressing a campaign meeting in the Chamber of Commerce last night.

Col. A. E. Harris was chairman, and nearly 100 persons attended the meeting.

In laying his policy before the meeting, Dr. Hunter flayed the city's present set-up, which deprived a man of his home when he was unable to pay taxes through force of circumstances in which he had no part and which had thrown him out of employment.

DANGER TO WATER

Another current policy which he criticized in his former capacity as chairman of the health committee was that which permitted the establishing of government forestry camps on the city's watershed. The city's water supply should be given every possible protection from contamination, and while being in favor of the forestry camp policy, he felt the watershed was no place for the site of such a camp.

Dealing with financial matters and the introduction of the Fortin scheme, Dr. Hunter said: "The taxpayers could not possibly assume any further burden, hence some way had to be found out of the difficulty. In spite of every form of economy it was becoming more and more evident that this city could not survive, could not pay its way. Out of this difficulty was finally evolved the Henley or Fortin plan, which is really a refunding or rather an enabling refunding plan, and I am glad to say that this plan has just very recently been ratified and become an accomplished fact. May I say that I worked hard for this refunding plan, realizing as I did that if there was not some change, and some considerable change, in our whole financial set-up this city would have to default. The whole situation was of much concern to me, and it was most worrying to even contemplate the ugly stigma of default. As a result of this reconstruction of our debt it has been found possible to give our taxpayers some degree of relief, and I am most hopeful that before long some further relief may be possible."

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TAX EXEMPTION

"Another matter of much importance to our city is the question of tax-free property within our limits. This property, which to a great extent is owned by the provincial and Dominion Governments, produces no revenue whatever to Victoria, which I think is unfair. The total assessment of our city amounts to approximately \$68,000,000. Tax exempt property amounts to approximately \$20,750,000. In other words, a little over 32.5 per cent of our total assessment is exempt. Provincial government property exempt would produce taxes at our mill rate of over \$100,000 per year. Dominion Government property exempt from city taxes amounts to over \$5,000,000, and would produce over \$150,000 in taxes. Of course I am well aware that other municipalities are in exactly the same position, but I know that the city of Ottawa has for some years received an annual grant of \$100,000 per year from the federal government, and this is given to help in beautification of that city, to compensate for services rendered and also to make up loss of revenue in form of taxes which Ottawa would receive were those government properties privately owned. I do not suggest that Victoria should receive full taxes for these tax exempt properties, but I do think that some compensation might be given in the form of return of grants and easement of our social service costs."

"One of the most distressing policies that this city practices is, I think, that policy of selling people's homes for nonpayment of taxes. I think that in many cases this is unjust and unfair, and if I have the opportunity I will certainly do all in my power to right this wrong. You know many cases are on record where men have worked hard to provide for themselves and family a home. Hard times have come along and perhaps, through no fault of his own, a man is unable to pay his taxes and his little home is sold over his head, all his work gone, and he may even be forced on relief

or on the charity of his friends. I say that such a situation is unfair and unjust."

SUPPORTS COMMISSION

Referring to the personnel of the police commission, Dr. Hunter said the present commission, as constituted, had worked harmoniously and done good work.

Following the announcement by Judge Shandley he would retire, Dr. Hunter said he had opposed the move suggested by Mayor McGavin that the commission should consist of the mayor and two aldermen. He had moved that the council should call for a plebiscite on the question to determine whether or not the public was desirous of having this change in a body that was already working with complete satisfaction.

In Vancouver, he pointed out, the Junior Judge of the County Court had been named to succeed the judge who had desired to resign. Dr. Hunter saw no reason why a similar change could not be satisfactorily effected here. He thought the present established commission was the best form of commission that the people could have for efficient and harmonious administration of the police department.

HEALTH IMPORTANT

"Regarding attention, medical and nursing, to the indigent sick of our city, it is gratifying to know that these people are now receiving the best treatment they have ever received. I think it only fair to say that it was largely due to my efforts that the old nurses' home at the Jubilee Hospital, commonly known as the annex, was brought into use for this purpose, and I most sincerely trust that nothing will be done to disturb this situation. We most decidedly do not wish to revert to the old system, which was most unsatisfactory, of placing these people in different homes throughout the city. While I do not think it is quite seemly that such a humanitarian matter should be treated from a financial point of view, nevertheless it may be interesting to note that the present system is less expensive to the city of Victoria," said Dr. Hunter.

Frank Merryfield, the "Cornish Wizard," entertained during the evening with sleight-of-hand tricks and an escape from a strait-jacket.

HUDSON BAY ROUTE GOOD

Commander C. T. Beard Explains Advantages to Overseas League

"From a sailor's point of view, the Hudson Bay route, open from August 10 to October 10, is more convenient and in the long run shorter than any other route to Liverpool during that time," Commander C. T. Beard told the Overseas League at its meeting yesterday afternoon in Spencer's theatre.

The speaker interestingly described the various assets of the route and how its main obstacle, the ice, could be overcome or avoided.

Commander Beard said he felt sure within the next ten years ships from Europe would be able to take the northern route to the Pacific and arrive in 40 days.

The speaker told of the development of the railway to the northern ports of Hudson Bay and how this had greatly aided the possibility of sea route from Churchill and Nelson to the Old Country as a means of grain export. Nelson, he said, was being used by the Hudson's Bay Company 200 years ago. The elevators at Churchill would finally pay for themselves, Commander Beard said.

One of the obstacles to be overcome in the shipping of grain by way of the northern ports was the high railway freight rates in existence at the present time. Insurance rates were also high for ships going out of Hudson Bay, but would undoubtedly reach a lower level when more ships used the route.

The speaker described the perils of navigation on entering Hudson Bay. The magnetic compass, he said, was practically useless due to the proximity of the north magnetic pole. Accordingly the government had located stations from where ships could chart their positions. In future, he said all ships would likely be equipped with electrical sounding machines to aid in navigating uncharted Arctic seas.

The mill is still a feature of the German landscape, since there are 18,500 water mills and 4,500 windmills there, besides 7,000 mills operated by motor power.

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"LOSS LEADER" BILLS IN HOUSE

Mrs. Paul Smith Brings in
Measures to Control Re-
tail Sales

Two important bills to regulate the use of "loss leaders" in retail stores were introduced in the B.C. Legislature yesterday by Mrs. Paul Smith, Liberal, Burrard.

They deal with the subject under the headings "Minimum Loss for Food Products" and "Sale of Commodities by Retail." The minimum loss bill prevents a retailer selling or offering for sale any food product at a price less than 5 per cent above the recognized wholesale price. Penalties up to \$500 are provided.

Bankruptcy sales, winding up sales, sales of damaged goods, clearing out sales and sales affected by legal rulings or judicial processes are exempt from the ruling.

Sales of food products in combination with other commodities at a joint price, or with a gift of some other commodity is prohibited. Joint sales of foods are allowed if the total price is not less than the total of the individual minimum prices.

The other bill prevents retailers from selling any commodity on which a price has been fixed by the producer or wholesaler at an amount lower than the fixed price. Thus a storekeeper is not permitted to use a standard and well-known commodity to force sales by offering it at less than the price the producer or wholesaler sets.

Both bills were the subject of representations by the Retail Merchants' Association earlier in the session, but are introduced as public bills in the hands of a private member, not as government measures.

SIR A. TAYLOR DIES IN LONDON

LONDON (CP)—Sir Andrew Taylor, widely known architect for many years on the faculty of McGill University, Montreal, died Sunday, aged 87. He retired from his Canadian practice in 1904 and returned to London to live.

Sir Andrew, after studying in Great Britain and on the continent of Europe, went to Canada in 1883 and practised in Montreal and throughout the Dominion. He was professor of ecclesiastical architecture in the Presbyterian College, McGill University.

In Canada he designed many important buildings and was architect to the Bank of Montreal, McGill University, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and the Montreal General Hospital.

Dallington Court To Load Wheat

SEATTLE — For discharge in London, the British steamship Dallington Court will load a shipment of 2,000 tons of wheat this week at the West Seattle elevator. The vessel is coming to Seattle from Barry, Wales, direct to start her cargo and will complete with lumber in British Columbia.

The Dallington Court is under charter to the Anglo-Canadian Shipping Company.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today

December 7, 1912

(From The Times Files)

The Zealandia will be replaced by the new liner Niagara now nearing completion on the Clyde. Due to the rapidly increasing trade between the Antipodes and British Columbia, it has become necessary to use a larger and faster ship.

A meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Camera Club will be held Monday evening at 7 in the local building.

The widening of Bay Street, east of Cook Street, is to be considered by the city council on Monday.

Hal Beasley and Tommy Gallon, local athletic stars, who went to Stockholm as members of the Canadian Olympic team this summer, this morning received the medals which the Swedish Olympic committee awarded them.

Premier Borden yesterday introduced a resolution to amend the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Act. The Premier stated that the resolution upon which a bill would be based, proposed to give a substantial increase to the police force, the reason for this being the difficulty in obtaining men for the force.

"Head-hunting" On Goats Halted

Game Act Changes Are En-
dorsed in Legislature

"Head-hunting" for mountain sheep and mountain goats in British Columbia will be prohibited under a bill amending the Game Act sponsored by Attorney-General Wismer, passed second reading in Legislature yesterday.

In effect it puts sheep and goats in the same category as deer, which may not be hunted for their hides alone, but as meat. Mr. Wismer said game associations had requested the change to curb the shooting of these animals.

The new game law also sets a \$1 fishing season fee for boys under 16 years old who are not residents of B.C., in place of a \$5 fee as at present.

A reduction of \$3 is made in the bird hunting license fee for Canadians who are not resident of the province.

Authority is given for persons to shoot or kill dogs who hunt or run deer, and the use of dogs is prohibited where snow is so deep as to interfere with the feeding and protection of birds.

Licensed fur traders are required to keep a full record of purchases of pelts. Tampering with game tags is made an offence, and all officers of the game department are made ex-officio police constables. British Columbians are required to take out a license if they wish to take a non-resident out big game hunting.

Esquimalt will give a Christmas bonus to its relief workers in the form of an extra day's work for single men and two extra days for married men, the council decided last night.

"Do you think I should address the staff at Christmas?"
"Yes, sir, address each of them 200 Sweet Caps!"

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Two Years' Contrast

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN CANADA are a "happy contrast with the conditions of only two years ago." This plain statement was made by Sir Charles Gordon in his annual address yesterday as president of the Bank of Montreal. He was not unkind, of course, of the prairie crop disappointment, but said "this is partly offset from the national standpoint by the higher price for this year's crop, and by the fact that the general crops in every other part of Canada have been, on the whole, remarkably good."

The majority of the people of this country, too, have observed the "happy contrast" of conditions now as compared with conditions two years ago. But Sir Charles is able to speak with the authority of one who is constantly in direct touch with the business life of the country. As well as being president of the Bank of Montreal, he holds other important executive positions, of which the following are but a few: Chairman of the board, Penmans Ltd.; chairman of Canadian board, Royal Exchange Assurance; president, Dominion Textile; president, Dominion Glass; president, Hillcrest Collieries; president, Montreal Cottons; president, The Royal Trust; vice-president, Guarantee Company of North America; director, American Locomotive, Anglo-Newfoundland Development, Borden's, Brinton-Peterboro Carpet, Canadian Airways, Canadian Bronze, Canadian Industries, Canadian Investment Fund, Canadian Pacific Express, Canadian Pacific Railway, Consolidated Bakeries of Canada, Consolidated Mining and Smelting, Dominion Rubber, Drummondville Cotton, Montreal Light, Heat and Power, Montreal Locomotive, Pacific Flour, Sherbrooke Cotton.

The directorships held by Sir Charles reflect his wide and varied interests and impart weight to his observations. His statement at the bank's annual meeting, moreover, not only is significant for the economic contrast to which he refers, but also a still more striking contrast to the lugubrious message which former Prime Minister Bennett brought to the people of this community only a few days ago.

It is well known that Sir Charles Gordon is a high-tariff man. When the Ottawa pact was negotiated five years ago the Canadian textile industry furnished the stoutest opposition—supported by the Bennett government—to concessions which British textile operators asked for and thought they would be getting in the Canadian market. But Sir Charles and his associates are men of business, as are the men of Lancashire and Yorkshire, and buying and selling come before flag-waving.

It may at times be a little difficult for a high-tariff advocate to harmonize protection for any "infant industry" long past its adolescent stage with, say, intimate association with a transportation company like the Canadian Pacific, which is concerned with selling services called for by the handling of goods coming into and going out of the country. Political myopia, however, is not an ailment from which Sir Charles Gordon suffers.

New Jobs For Wood

WOOD IS JUST PLAIN LUMBER, A building material, to most people here in British Columbia, although they have heard that both the paper upon which newspapers are printed and rayon underthings are made from wood.

Utilization of wood has many ramifications in modern industry today. But the editors of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering, in a survey, discover that wood and its products will have many more uses in industry before very long.

Take the troublesome liquids that result from the sulphite pulping process, first step toward newsprint and rayon. Sulphite waste liquor contains lignin, partner to cellulose in wood. Chemists are looking for jobs for lignin, confident that eventually it will be found to be as talented chemically and industrially as cellulose. On this coast the sulphite liquor is used instead of oil for dressing the dirt roads, stabilizing the soil and giving a hard, dust-free crust. There is also research looking towards its use as fertilizer.

In Europe wood-working plants make gas from wood waste for power purposes and automobiles are fueled by wood-producer gas, made as you ride, with 25 pounds of wood the reported equivalent of a gallon of gasoline. Germany makes sugar and alcohol from wood by two different processes.

Then it is possible to squeeze ground sawdust and mill waste into hard dense products that are stronger than the wood that nature made.

Inferior softwood lumber can be pressed into hard, dense attractive "hardwoods" and the lumber industry is looking into the commercial possibilities of this transformation.

Awake to the fact that they are not limited to the form of wood as produced by the tree, useful as that is, lumber companies are installing their own research staffs and scientists are now helping lumberjacks and millhands in one of our chief industries.

That \$400 Pay Restoration

THE \$400 MORE PAY MEMBERS OF the Legislature are voting themselves, is really not an increase but a restoration. It is a return to the former \$2,000 indemnity level by ending the 20 per cent reductions the legislators voted to accept during the depression years.

The legislators were first to accept pay cuts for themselves when the government was forced to cut the civil service and are now the last on the British Columbia payroll to get pay restoration.

Those who invariably disapprove of any move to recompense public men adequately, might well take a look at Britain where members of Parliament have just gone on a 50 per cent pay increase to \$35,000 a year. In addition, it is announced that British M.P.'s will no longer be able to save money on subsidized meals in the House restaurant.

It may be true that our legislators are not in session as long each year as are members of the British Commons. But, particularly in the rural constituencies, the time of our members is appropriated by their constituents during the whole year. A number of our members must cover ridings larger than the whole of England. The sessional indemnities they receive, of course, cannot cover out-of-pocket traveling expenses in such country ridings. In addition, to the cost of living here during the session.

It is strange that many persons who will accept with equanimity appropriations for millions, and would not even turn their heads to notice a vote of a mere \$40,000 for anything else, will become censorious and niggardly over \$40,000 when it is proposed to use it to pay those who serve us so that all the financial cost of doing their duty as public men will not be borne by themselves and their families.

The Borrowed Book

FORTY-TWO YEARS AGO A SCRIBER borrowed a book from a London lending library. He has just returned it with appropriate apologies and a plausible explanation of why he is quite unable to pay the fine for his dilatoriness.

The stir which this incident has occasioned in several important London dailies, their shock and amazement, may do some good. Many people, of course, lend books from their own personal libraries to their friends out of their goodness of heart, fully expecting them to be returned in due course. What a foolish hope this is in many cases. So trusting the lender generally is that he keeps no record. More often than not the owner's name is not written in the volume to remind the borrower that it is the property of another.

How would it be if holders of many borrowed books in Victoria eased their conscience, if any, by the restoration to the owner of property they have almost come to consider their own?

The Silver Lining

CHEMICAL RESEARCHERS AT INDIANA University laboratories have discovered an inexpensive way to plate silver directly on steel. They suggest as a result that silver bearings for airplane engines will make higher speeds and more reliable performance possible. The new process will also make possible the plating of cans, vats, retorts, and cauldrons in industrial chemistry; brewers and food manufacturers, for instance, are expected to make considerable use of it.

This ought to interest British Columbia as an important silver-producing area, with scores of silver prospects awaiting an incentive for development.

If the scientists keep on we may discover any day that gold can be of more service to humanity than functioning as something for national bankers to hoard and guard in great vaults in Washington, Paris and London.

Notes

Under a dictatorship, the average citizen's life seems to be just tied up in a series of "notes."

At last report the Duke of Windsor was back in the hands of the committees on uses for the new leisure.

Mussolini's chin in the news photographs keeps sticking out farther, probably for want of somebody to land on it.

Agnostics who think people no longer have faith in Providence should watch some of them at the steering wheel.

Too often a good fellow is a big-hearted person who generously shares the money for which somebody else had to sweat.

The modern white man has become so progressive that he is now learning to do contour ploughing, as inferior races did a thousand years ago.

PEACE RESTS ON OFFICIAL "IGNORANCE"

From Dorothy Thompson's Column
England is still hoping that a wedge can be driven into the all-Fascist front. But the hope of all rapprochement between England and Italy or England and Germany depends on official ignoring of actual facts and the withholding of them from the public. If it is true that a British cruiser and a German submarine actually engaged in war last month off the Spanish coast, that will not further peace. So the fact is suppressed. It is even denied. The whole incident is denied.

Peace, then, rests on official ignorance of warlike acts.

Isn't it clear that despite the pretension that there is a free press in England, the public is getting a highly colored and even censored vision of plain facts?

Across the Bay

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

RAISE

A SELFCONSCIOUS, schoolboy smirk suddenly ran along the treasury benches on Monday, just before dinner. To the galleries the business afoot must have seemed simple and harmless enough—merely a message from the Lieutenant-Governor recommending an amendment to the Constitution Act. But to the treasury benches it was something much more, the most delicate business a government can introduce—a raise in pay for legislators.

Much of the House seemed taken unawares, although the knowing look in some benches to the left, the coy grins, indicated that the opposition had been consulted, knew what was afoot and was not wholly averse to it. Who is ever averse to a raise in pay?

The proper way to do this disagreeable job and get it over with as soon as possible is to circulate a round robin in advance and assure unanimous passage. That was tried in the days of John Oliver and everybody signed, except Mr. Bowser. One recalls his white-haired, granite figure standing alone against the entire House, opposing any increase in members' indemnities, but they were raised to \$2,000 per session. Now they are to be restored to this figure because the cost of living is going up.

This time there is no assurance that opposition to the change won't be more widespread. Dr. Patterson is against it. Mr. Maitland is against it. Others may be against it, too, but surely no man will risk the enduring ill-will of all politicians by forcing the thing to a vote and putting everybody on record for or against? No man, surely, would be such a scab against the Politicians Protective Union?

Well, by 1941, election year, time will have dimmed the public memory and tempered the feelings of the taxpayers who are sure to be pretty mad today.

THE PUBLIC

RAISE is recognized as the most delicate thing a government can undertake, for the public may let you waste millions over the years on all sorts of unwise expenditures, but if you try to pay yourself \$400 more a year—a total of \$32,260 this time—you are regarded as a train robber.

No wonder there was a self-conscious smirk on the face of the House, exactly like the look of a small boy caught in the act of stealing jam. The occasion was made all the more embarrassing because, a few minutes before preparing to raise their own wages, the members had voted down a proposal to provide higher wages for servant girls under the Female Minimum Wage Act. The paradox was rather exquisite.

What the public doesn't realize about indemnities, of course, is that many of the members of this House are poor men, to whom the extra \$400 means something, particularly in the large, inaccessible ridings, while cabinet ministers say they have a hard time to live on their salaries, with all the entertaining and contributing they have to do.

EASY GOING

ASSURED of a raise, the House was in good spirits and, soothed also by a weekend's rest, seemed to forget altogether its dark threats of filibuster and obstruction. Mr. Winch, the younger, who had made this threat direct, hardly opened his mouth all day. No one else sought to hold up business. The government evidently had introduced the salary increase at a most opportune moment.

In the evening, when a full-dress debate on health insurance suddenly flared up, it was good-tempered and produced the remarkable spectacle of the C.C.F. rushing to the aid of Dr. Weir. Conservatives wanted to lop off a \$25,000 vote for the Health Insurance Commission, since it had no health scheme to administer, but the Socialists insisted that the money must be appropriated so that a scheme could be developed later on.

Touching indeed, and quite true, was Dr. Telford's praise of Dr. Weir's extraordinary patience and determination in trying to save health insurance in spite of the government. But more significant was the blunt warning of Liberal members like Mr. Perry, Mr. Kenney, Mr. Burns and Mr. Straith that the government had better hurry up and get an insurance scheme under way next year, without waiting for the Rowell Commission or anything else. Of course, their warnings were phrased in parliamentary terms, but that is what they meant, and Dr. Weir looked enormously backed up. He could see that the private Liberal members were rallying behind him, giving him a new strength in the cabinet, making it difficult for the government to delay indefinitely.

Even Dr. Patterson strengthened Dr. Weir's hand by an almost passionate support of health insurance in principle, though not of the present act. Altogether it will be hard for the government to meet the House again without letting Dr. Weir go ahead and implement the referendum of last June.

JOSEF HOFMANN'S JUBILEE

From New York Times

When the child Josef Hoffman first played before an American audience 50 years ago, his unique capacities were immediately recognized by press and public. On that occasion William J. Henderson, with the knowledge, the swift insight and enthusiasm for genius which were his, led his colleagues in an article of acclaim that was also a prophecy which the distinguished critic lived to see fulfilled.

When Josef Hoffman appears in the Metropolitan Opera House to observe the golden jubilee of his American debut, panegyrics of the achievement of Hoffman are rather superfluous. For it may be said, without suspicion of compliments devised for an occasion, that all the qualities of the greatest playing are his: the power and the delicacy; the lightning virtuosity and the richness of tone-coloring, gained by devices peculiar to the instrument, yet often suggestive of the contrasted sonorities of the orchestra; the incorruptible taste and sense of form, and, back of these things, the emotional intensity which is the more thrilling for its superb direction and control.

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To the Editor:—Would you allow us space to inform and thank the many friends who contributed so well at the wonderful meeting held here recently, where Rev. A. E. Smith and Sergeant Wally Dent spoke of the part our Canadian boys are taking in Spain. A collection of \$38.75 was taken up, which greatly assists us in our campaign for Christmas cheer for our boys, and we ask again that smokes, socks, soap, razor blades, etc., can be given. Money is greatly needed and \$500 is the objective for Victoria. Assistance by the public is greatly appreciated. Our office is located at 1304 Government Street.

MRS. DOROTHY BERRY,

Secretary-treasurer, Spencer Backler Branch, Friends of the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion.

ANTIQUATED DIVORCE LAWS

To the Editor:—May I too make use of your column to applaud and second H. Bey's letter on modern divorce laws for Canada.

Not only are there thousands of men and women who are married, and yet not married, and have no hope of a second chance of happiness under this present system of divorce, which only permits an adultery charge, but the parties who would like to be legally married, yet can't. To make the best of a bad job these parties live together and often bring up a family of illegitimate children, who quite innocently have to bear the brunt of it. We who are happily married seldom understand it or condone it, but what are they to do? Would not a change in this law stop a great deal of immorality and crime, etc.

England has kept up with the times, so why not Canada, too? Surely, we have just as progressive politicians here! It seems to be up to our political friends, so let us hope that one of them has the intelligence and understanding to better this condition and antique law.

ELLEN SPENCER.

LONG-SUFFERING TAX-PAYER

To the Editor:—For over 24 years I have been a long-suffering taxpayer and this is the first letter of protest I have ever written.

There has never been a time when I did not vote for Dr. Hunter, because I considered him a valuable citizen.

Mayor McGavin is not known to me personally, but I have studied his career with keen interest, and if ever there was a time to let a man continue his good work, that time is now.

Financially, no man should expect to draw provincial pay and the mayor's salary. Our best interests will be served by keeping these positions strictly separate.

E. SIMMONDS.

FAVORS MR. DAVIES

To the Editor:—After reviewing the records and achievements of the aspirants for honors at the forthcoming civic elections, I fail to see why such a public-spirited citizen as Mr. Billy Davies, who is again seeking your support in this contest as an alderman, should not lead the poll with a handsome majority.

I have followed his career for the past 20 years, and would classify him as Victoria's undisputed first-ranking sports organizer and promoter, whose services have always been of a voluntary nature. I, like many others, have often wondered why he and others, well-known veterans in the successful promotion of sports and other entertainment, were not asked to act on any of the anniversary celebration committees by our civic authorities. I am sure that if men of this type had been included there would have been many additional free events staged for the benefit of those people in the city who could not afford to pay the admission charges levied.

GEORGE P. SINNOTT,
1117 Powderly Ave.

Parallel Thoughts

For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.—Matthew 6:14.

He that cannot forgive others, breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass if he would ever reach heaven; for every one has need to be forgiven.—Herbert.

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cannot be truthful. In Ottawa and in Victoria (want-of-confidence test) these verbally warning parties vote together! Their shadow-boxing obviously mere camouflage to keep the masses divided. Personally having set a course

by the Golden Rule and having regard to the teaching of the New Testament, I can have faith in no movement other than Socialism — which is applied Christianity.
—GEOFFREY LE GALLAIS,
"Robinaurst," Cranmore Road, Oak Bay.

MOSTLY SHADOW-BOXING

To the Editor:—To listen to Conservative and Liberal vilifying and contradicting one another, one knows that both

Forestry Plan Is Passed by House

Lengthy Debate on Slash and Seed Tree Control Measure For B.C.

We cannot afford an elaborate programme of artificial replanting of trees on our logged-over lands at the present time. It simply won't pay. The thing we are doing is to protect what we've got and help the natural reforestation along where possible."

This was Premier Pattullo's statement of the provincial forestry policy when opposition members of the Legislature yesterday attacked the government's new forestry bill to control the burning of slash and snags and order the leaving of seed trees on crown grants.

The Premier said the government was going as far as it could in view of the advice of its experts. There was a good deal of natural reforestation going on, but in some areas it was not satisfactory.

Capt. Macgregor Macintosh, Conservative, the Islands, said it was putting it mildly to say the Conservatives were disap-

pointed with the bill. They had thought something worthwhile would be done. He understood the forest branch already had authority on slash disposal, but could not enforce it.

"Our forests are going down and the plain fact is we should put more of the forest revenues back into conservation measures," he said.

Colin Cameron, C.C.F. Comox, said the whole plan would be ineffective next season because the department would not have enough money to carry it out.

REVIEWS PROBLEM

Capt. C. S. Leary, Liberal, Kaslo-Slocan, himself a lumberman, gave a thorough-going review of the whole forestry problem.

In the interior, he said, there was not much cause for worry, but on the coast, where the big timber industry was located, only 40 per cent of the producing areas were reproducing satisfactorily. The logging methods were destructive to young growth, he maintained.

Forest branch reports, he said, showed 75,000,000 acres in the province suitable for timber production. Of this 20,000,000 acres were idle, either logged or burned and not producing. There were 32,000,000 acres of immature growth and 23,000,000 acres contained the mature timber totalling 253,000,000,000 feet. Of this total the coast stand amounted to 152,000,000,000 feet on 8,000,000 acres.

Forest revenues, amounting to \$2,500,000 from the mature timber districts, were 10 cents an acre annually. The forest branch reported 17,000,000,000 feet of fir accessible and the annual cut was nearly 2,000,000,000 feet, so that the end of the present mature fir was in sight within a decade. He pointed out that reforestation plans were limited by funds available and suggested a long-term loan of \$1,000,000 might be raised for replanting, or a tax of 20 cents per 1,000 board feet of lumber imposed west of the Cascades to start a fund for perpetuation of the forests.

One of the vital things, he said, was the protection of the young growth which covered 32,000,000 acres. It was threatened by fire, insect pests and wind.

NURSERY ENLARGED
The forest branch nursery, he said, could now produce 5,000,000 seedlings a year. If they were planted by the young men's forestry crews the cost to the government would not be great.

He maintained that the present programme was a step in the right direction and if it was pursued in future years would eventually lead to a controlled yield of timber in perpetuity.

R. L. Maitland, K.C., Conservative, Point Grey, said he did not think the slash burning plans went far enough. He attacked a clause in the bill which repeals the government's right to reinstate expired timber licenses, and claimed the proposal to allow sales of timber "for the benefit of local industries" in pulp districts was opening the door for granting of concessions. As for the \$5 per acre penalty for failure to burn slash, he thought this was ineffectual and the forest branch should be given power to burn the slash and charge the full cost to the industry.

The Premier replied that the removal of reinstatements for timber licenses should not hurt

anyone because license holders already had a year to pay up, subject to penalties. He had never been in favor of the present plan which allowed speculators to recover their holdings. As for the new rights in pulp districts this was removing a concession rather than granting a new one. It would allow small mills in pulp districts to get limits, giving the government the authority to sell it.

The forest bill was given second reading.

Insurance Clause Rejected in House

The Legislature yesterday rejected a bill of Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, amending the Insurance Act, which would have compelled fire insurance companies to pay the face value of policies on property totally destroyed.

Mrs. Steeves said she knew of cases where the full amount of insurance had not been paid, although premiums had been paid in full. Companies, she said, while taking good care people did not under-insure their property, did not object to over-insurance.

Attorney-General Gordon Wismer said the matter was of grave importance and any complaints must be investigated and abuses eradicated. He was not in favor of the amendment, however.

R. L. Maitland, Vancouver, Point Grey, felt the amendment would leave the door open for fraud. Dr. J. Lyle Telford, C.C.F., Vancouver East, said no phantom valuations should be allowed and at present fictitious valuations were being encouraged.

Promises Speed On Mine Reports

All possible speed in publishing the annual report of the Department of Mines was promised in the Legislature by Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Mines, on request of J. A. Paton, Conservative, Point Grey, during committee on the new Department of Mines Bill.

Mr. Pearson explained how the compilation of the report had been divided into five parts so it could be made available to the public faster. He said he was not concerned with getting it ready for people who wanted to use it as a guide to speculation, so much as for prospectors and those who wanted to study the latest geological findings.

Explaining his bill Mr. Pearson said that contrary to protests made, the scope of the resident engineers will be enlarged next year. Students from the university mining classes will be given vacation work assisting the engineers.

The minister said his department planned to revert to its former policy on assistance for mining trails, limiting grants to \$500 so that it would go mainly to help prospectors until they could develop the possibilities of a property.

SCOUT NEWS

ROYAL OAK TROOP

John Reeves was made troop leader and Jim Smith, Jim Wiloughby and Ian Hoy were made patrol leaders at the last meeting. These boys have been acting on probation for the past three months.

Arthur Booth and Donald Hayward made their individual promises and were invested as Scouts. Donald is in the Lion Patrol and Arthur in the Owl Patrol. Some work draining the new headquarters location was done Saturday afternoon.

At the Cub pack meeting Jim Smith was presented with his Cub instructor's badge. First star test work and games completed the meeting.

NORTH QUADRA SCOUTS

Gordon Rolls of the Beavers opened the weekly meeting of the North Quadra Troop on Friday evening last with a flag-break, which was followed by games and instructions. Harry Kilby and Billy Lowry were the new recruits welcomed into the troop, and Charlie Martin, second of the Muskies, passed his second class first aid test. Visitors at the meeting were Frank Grant, first-class Scout from Montreal, and Fred D'Alroy, a king Scout from Port Alberni. There are vacancies for six more Scouts, and those desiring to join are asked to be at the Glasgow Street headquarters next Friday night at 7. District Commissioner J. Wise attended.

The switch panel of the Esquimalt street lighting system will be rebuilt, the municipal council decided last night, after hearing a report from Chief of Police H. W. V. Pecknold that the radio branch of the Department of Transport had traced serious radio interference to the panel, and that defects in the wiring and equipment had been found at the time of the investigation.

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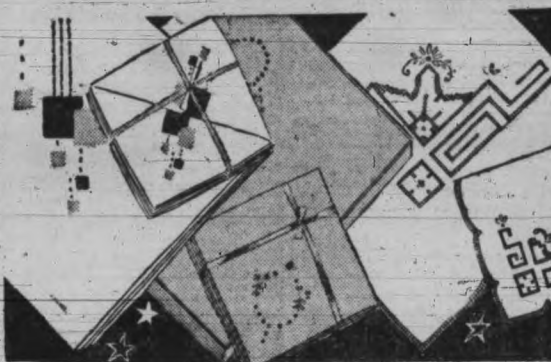
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Pure Mustard, 1 lb. 25c	Pork Loin Chops, lb. 25c
Pasture Flour, 7 lbs. 25c	Round Steaks, lb. 25c
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Woman Celebrates 100th Birthday

DAYSPRING, N.S. (CP)—Mrs. Catherine Robar of this Lunenburg County village observed her 100th birthday Monday. Seven of her 10 children are living. She has 35 grandchildren and 60 great-grandchildren. A son, Oliver, recently celebrated his 82nd birthday.

The First Spiritualist Church will hold a bazaar in the Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street, tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. W. F. Bullen will open the affair at 2:30. The conveners of the various stalls are: Plain sewing, Mrs. Blackmore; and Mrs. B. Patterson; fancywork, Mrs. C. P. Milne; home cooking, Mrs. E. Fanthorpe; mystery pies, Mrs. A. L. Harrison; afternoon tea, Mrs. M. Livingstone; readers, Rev. W. L. Holder, crystal, Mrs. Johnson, cards, Mrs. Youson and Mrs. Malloves; tea, Mrs. Youson, miscellaneous, Mrs. Edith Bayer, Mrs. T. H. Brook, assisted by the older girls of the Lyceum. The Young People's Club will have charge of the evening programme.

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Coffee Party Planned By W.A.

Mrs. Alfred Hood will convene the coffee party which the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital will hold at the Empress Hotel on the morning of Monday, December 27. Plans to this end were made at the meeting of the auxiliary last night, Miss Margaret Vantreight, the president, in the chair.

Miss Ruth Windau was appointed convener of the annual spinster's ball to be held on February 4 at the Empress Hotel from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m., and assisting her will be Miss Birdie Pendray, Miss Enid McConnell and Miss Pat Cattroll.

At the next meeting a grab bag, the mysterious packages to be auctioned by Mrs. Edith Bayer, will take place. Members are asked to bring a gift for the grab bag to the next meeting.

Miss Rhoda Goward gave a report on the children's tea to be held at the Empress Hotel on December 18 under the distinguished patronage of Mrs. Eric W. Hamber.

The result of the telephone bridge were given by Miss Maurine Grute. First prize was won by Mrs. Cunningham and consolation by Miss Donald McLenon. The sum of \$25 was realized from the bridge. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Lake Hill Will Honor Members

The Lake Hill Institute held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, Mrs. J. Findlay in the chair. An interesting address given by Lady Tweedsmuir at the Montreal Institute, was read by the publicity convener.

Four old members who have given generously of their time and work will receive recognition of the institute's sincere appreciation in the shape of the honorary life membership and a suitable Christmas gift.

A report of the successful card party and apron sale was given and the whole of the proceeds allotted to needy cases in the neighborhood for Christmas cheer. Money collected by the craft class during the year is to be used as a sinking fund towards the purchase of a loom.

Miss Walker gave an interesting talk on "Helpful Home Hints for Health," and demonstrated a cold water compress and explained how to use hot fomentations. A few beneficial exercises also added to the help of the talk. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the speaker, Mrs. M. E. Service and Mrs. W. S. Webster were the tea hostesses.

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Betrothal of King Is Denied

Leopold's Name Is Linked With Marquess's Daughter

LONDON (AP)—Leopold III, King of the Belgians, suffering from a cold, remained in the seclusion of Welbeck Abbey yesterday while Lady Anne Cavendish-Bentley, with whom his name was linked romantically, drove through a snowstorm to open the Christmas shopping week at Worktop.

Usually well-informed diplomatic sources said they doubted Leopold figures in any English romance, although his brother, Prince Charles, might.

Charles, two years younger than the 36-year-old widower king, suddenly arrived in England Sunday. In 1931 he was reported engaged to Lady Anne, granddaughter of the Duke of Portland at whose Nottinghamshire estate near Worktop King Leopold and his mother, Queen Elizabeth, are visiting.

Diplomatic sources said it was likely Leopold came to England merely as an attentive son accompanying his mother on a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Portland, who were close friends of her husband, the late King Albert.

Secretaries of both the King and the Queen Mothers denied his engagement to Lady Anne was about to be announced.

Lady Anne, 21-year-old daughter of the Marquess of Titchfield, when asked about the rumor, answered:

"I am sorry I can say nothing at all."

Lady Anne Cavendish-Bentley was in Victoria with her mother and father, the Marquess and Marchioness of Titchfield, and her sister, Lady Margaret Cavendish-Bentley, for three days at the end of August in the course of a tour of western Canada.

Chapter Will Mark Birthday

The Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter I.O.D.E. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. T. Mason, 1117 Esquimalt Road when tentative plans were discussed for a bridge tea to be held in February to celebrate the silver anniversary of the chapter.

Special donations for Christmas included \$15 to the Lampson Street School fund and gifts to be sent to the three children at the Solarium adopted by the chapter. A monthly donation will be given to St. Paul's Boy Scout Troop.

The standard presented to the chapter by Mr. and Mrs. J. Quinn had been consecrated at St. Paul's Garrison Church and the ceremony performed by Rev. A. Biehlager, was attended by the regent, Mrs. G. P. Clarke, and many of the members. A new flag had been presented by the chapter for the flagstaff at the Esquimalt Memorial Park in time for the Armistice Day service.

Mrs. Quinn reported that the graves committee had decorated 37 graves in the Naval and Military cemetery and the memorial tablets at St. Paul's Church and the Esquimalt Cenotaph on Armistice Day.

The report for Girl Guides recorded a good turn-out of Guides and Brownies to the Armistice service. The Guides had held a successful card party.

Mrs. R. P. Matheson, educational secretary, said the collection of books for the libraries of Esquimalt schools had met with a good response, and requested that all who had books to spare should notify her, in order that they may be presented at an early date. Calendars were distributed and some were held over for members unable to be present.

Two new members, Mrs. W. E. A. Barclay and Mrs. Harris, were welcomed.

The kind invitation of Lady Barnard to hold the January meeting at "Clovelly" was accepted.

After the business meeting tea was served, the table decorations featuring yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. C. W. Jeffreys Dies in Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Mrs. Charles W. Jeffreys, 58, wife of the distinguished Canadian artist, died at her home here Sunday night after an illness of almost a year. Mrs. Jeffreys was born in Winnipeg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel West. Her husband and four daughters survive.

In Rumored Royal Romance



LADY ANNE CAVENDISH-BENTLEY

This photograph of Lady Anne, whose name has been linked with that of the King of the Belgians, was taken during her stay at the Empress Hotel this summer with her parents, the Marquis and Marchioness of Titchfield, and her sister, the Lady Margaret Cavendish-Bentley.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Husband, Uplands, who are in Vancouver on a short visit, will return tomorrow to their home here.

Mrs. I. Kemp, Orchard House, Michigan Street, went over to Seattle at the week-end to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson, York Place, Oak Bay, who have been visiting in Vancouver with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harman, returned home today.

Capt. and Mrs. Reginald L. Mitchell who, with their two children have been spending the past two months in Vancouver, have returned to their home "Dunmore," Island Highway.

Mr. Edward Maxwell of the Vancouver staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who has been in Victoria on staff duty here for the last few weeks, has returned to Vancouver.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. M. Yerburch who, with their two small sons, have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Yerburch, Middle Road, Victoria, are now in residence at the vicarage, Colwood.

Miss Jean Lowery of Vancouver, who was bridesmaid at the Parv Goldsmith wedding, and Miss Louise Farris of Vancouver, who was one of the guests at the wedding, Saturday, have returned to their homes on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hartley of Victoria, who have been the guests of Senator and Mrs. A. D. McRae in Vancouver for a few days, were, with their hosts, guests of honor when Mrs. Edward Bell was an informal hostess during the week-end, and also at the "after-five" given by Mrs. George Martin Saturday in the mainland city.

Miss Mary Lou Ross, St. Patrick Street, spent the week-end in Vancouver as the guest of Miss Jane Kirkland, and was the guest of honor when her hosts entertained at the Commodore Cabaret on Saturday evening. Others in the party including Miss Eleanor Green and Messrs. Ted Royce, Bud Winslow and John Bishop.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, Cordova Bay, was christened Sunday afternoon, at the home of the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood, 410 Wilson Street. Rev. F. L. Stephenson officiated, and the baby received the names Francis Victor, the godparents being Miss Gertrude Wood, Mr. Francis Waring and Mr. Harry Portingale. Among those present was the baby's great-grandmother, Mrs. Susanna Morris of View Royal. Tea was served after the service and the christening cake made by the baby's grandmother, Mrs. Fred Smith, was cut.

—Photo by Associated Screen News.

Sex Lectures Impressed Minister

Women's Council Thank Dr. Nadina Kavinoky

So successful was the "Institute of Sex and Living," conducted by Dr. Nadina Kavinoky of Los Angeles here recently, that it is hoped to arrange for her return visit here at some future date.

MINISTER IMPRESSED

Announcement to this effect was contained in the report presented by Miss Lyne Mess at the meeting of the Local Council of Women yesterday, which organization will benefit to the extent of about \$40 as a result of the lectures. About 150 attended each of the lectures, and one local minister who attended wrote, highly commending the lecturer's treatment of the subject.

The committee has arranged to carry on follow-up work in the shape of specialized study groups, and it was announced that bibliography was available through Miss Mess at the Children's Aid; Miss Margaret Clay had reported also that a number of the books were on the shelves of the public library. The council will send a letter of thanks to Dr. Kavinoky.

Mrs. Alan Campbell and Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie, two of the official delegates to the Provincial Council meeting recently, gave summaries of the sessions. Mrs. A. C. Ross, another delegate, reviewed the reception given the delegation which waited on the provincial cabinet with a series of resolutions.

The council endorsed the candidacy of Mrs. A. S. Christie for school trustee, and her announcement of her election by acclamation to the board was received with applause. Mrs. Christie spoke briefly, promising to do her best in the interests alike of the taxpayers and the children.

WANT BORSTAL

In response to a communication from the John Howard Society requesting council representation on the deputation that will wait on the Attorney-General at the Parliament Buildings tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to urge establishment of a Borstal institution for young offenders, the president, Dr. Jardine, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Mrs. Alan Campbell and others will be present.

Mrs. Alfred Carmichael was appointed corresponding secretary, to replace Miss Marjorie Hill, who recently resigned that office owing to ill-health.

The council moved a vote of thanks to Miss Crease, who made the beautiful wreath placed by the president and her committee on the Cenotaph on behalf of the council on Armistice Day.

NATIONAL COUNCIL

Announcement was made that the annual meeting of the National Council will be held in Vancouver, May 20 to 27, 1938, the early date being set owing to the meeting of the International Council in Edinburgh in July. Annual meeting of the Victoria Local Council will be held in February.

The council during the week-end sent birthday and wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spofford. In reporting this, Dr. Jardine expressed profound regret that Mr. Spofford was so seriously ill.

Following the meeting yesterday, the members were guests of the president and executive at tea. The delicious fare served was all produced by girls who are taking the household training course arranged by the Y.W.C.A. in conjunction with the provincial government.

Winnipeg, who is spending the winter in Victoria. Following the luncheon, bridge and mah jong were played. Others present included Mrs. J. Gorman, Mrs. Fred Nobbs, Mrs. Kenneth Perry, Mrs. H. A. Stuart, Mrs. W. G. Crawford, Mrs. Styles Sehl, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mrs. J. L. Ford, Mrs. H. A. Humber, Mrs. J. E. B. Dickson, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. George S. Brown, Mrs. Carl Pfender, Mrs. E. H. M. Foot, Mrs. Alvin Gonnason, Mrs. E. N. Horsey, Mrs. P. E. McCarter, Mrs. Evan Hanbury, Mrs. Fred Dillabough, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. James M. Wood, Mrs. John Bowker Jr., Mrs. Jean Hall, Mrs. D. O. Cameron, Mrs. W. Munroe of Shawigan Lake, Mrs. A. E. McMicking, Mrs. G. C. Mackenzie, Mrs. R. E. Webb, Mrs. Walter Walker, Mrs. Arthur Kerr and Mrs. Anthony Genn.

"How can one keep that 'beauty-salon look,'

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"Of course," said a friend of mine recently, "one looks perfectly divine after Salon treatments, but what's the use—if one lapses into one's ordinary self in between?"

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Weddings

OFFSTIE—JUNG

St. Andrew's Manse, Alberni, was the scene of a wedding on Sunday afternoon at 3 when Myrtle Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jung of Bagley, Sask., became the bride of Mr. Worden Offstie, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Offstie of Fairy Glen, Sask.

Rev. A. McLean performed the ceremony and Mr. A. N. D. D. from supported the bridegroom as best man. Golden brown taffeta ensemble was worn by the bride, with halo-shaped hat of velvet, and she carried a shiver bouquet of white carnations. Miss Florence Offstie, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid and wore marine blue with matching hat and accessories.

Following the ceremony, a wedding luncheon was served at the residence of the bridegroom's brother, Mr. Alnor Offstie, and later in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Offstie left for Victoria where a short honeymoon will be spent. On their return, they will reside at Port Alberni.

Chapter Working For T.B. Pavilion

The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., met at the headquarters yesterday afternoon. Mrs. James Baker, the regent, presiding. Mrs. Baker thanked the members who had helped with the chapter bazaar, from which a handsome sum had been realized.

Arrangements were made for the chapter's annual Christmas dinner for the patients at the pavilion, Royal Jubilee Hospital, the regent being in charge. The sunrooms and wards will be decorated by Mrs. F. Kitching and Mrs. H. K. Prior. The sum of \$21 will be spent for new ear phones and wiring for the pavilion, and all cushions in the sunroom will be re-covered with leather.

Donations of \$5 were voted for the endowment fund, and \$2.50 for the Susie Sorabji Memorial Fund. Mrs. Baker, the regent,

who will be leaving at the end of the month on a world cruise, was wished a very enjoyable holiday by the members of the chapter, and during her absence Mrs. F. Bayliss, the vice-regent, will act in her stead.

The Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met yesterday in the lecture room of the church, the president, Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, in the chair. Mrs. George Sanson, Mrs. M. R. Pearce and Mrs. A. Hood were appointed the nominating committee in charge of nominations for the annual meeting. Generous donations were voted towards Christmas cheer for the Sunday school and Cradle Roll children. Miss Nicol, Mrs. M. R. Pearce and Mrs. W. Head were the tea hostesses and Mrs. Marling moved a vote of thanks to them on behalf of the guild.

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Columbia-KIRO (710), KVI (960), KNX
(1160), KSL (1270),
Mutual-KOL (1270),
Canadian-CBR (1100).

Tonight

- 5**
Edward G. Robinson in "Big Town"—
Columbia.
This English Talk on dictation by J. C.
McInnes—Canadian.
John Ford, National Red.
Husband and Wives—National Blue.
Sammy Kay's Orchestra—Mutual.
All Herbie's Gloomchasers—Canadian at
5.15.
- 5:30**
Clem Kennedy, pianist—Columbia.
Arcadian Stories for Canadians—
Chansonnets, instrumentalists—National
Blue.
Symphony in Rhythm—Mutual.
The Cinnamon Bear—KVI at 5.45.
- 6**
Bonjour, Paris, Bonsoir—Canadian.
Mark Webster's Orchestra—National Blue.
Stout Melodrama—Canadian.
Worthless Talks—KOL.
Captains of Industry—KOMO at 6.15.
The Four Knights—KVI at 6.15.
Singing Strings—Columbia at 6.15.
- 6:30**
True R.C.M.P. drama—Canadian.
Jack Oakley's College—KVI.
Lions and Lovers—National Red.
The New Comedy—Canadian.
Hollywood Screenplays—Columbia at 6.15.
Frank Buck—Mutual.
- 7**
General Johnson—National Blue.
Symphony Strings—Canadian.
Singing Time—Mutual.
Readers and Writers—KJR at 7.15.
- 7:30**
Jimmy Fidler—National Red.
The Old College—Sir Andrew MacPhail—
Canadian.
Vic and Sade—National Red.
Witches Tale—Mutual.
Bite on Biting—KJR.
Know Your Neighbor—KVI at 7.45.
News and Weather—Canadian at 7.45.
Romance Time—KOMO at 7.45.
John C. Stevenson—KJR at 7.45.
- 8**
Amos 'n' Andy—National Red.
Music for Mike's Sake—Canadian.
Scattergood Baines—Columbia.
Tune Twisters—Mutual.
Hollywood Screenplays—Columbia at 8.15.
Vocal Varieties—National Red at 8.15.
- 8:30**
Al Johnson's Show—Martha Raye, Parky-
barkes—Columbia.
Johnny with Rusty Morgan, Charles Mar-
tin, Frances Adair, Glen Cross—National
Red.
Hawaiian Nights—Canadian.
Ismah Jones's Orchestra—Mutual.
Musical Moments—KJR at 8.45.
- 9**
Death Valley Days—National Red.
Symphony Orchestra—Canadian.
Watch the Fun Go By with Al Pearce and
his Gang—Archie Hairs—Tune 15.
Carl Hoff's Orchestra—Columbia.
Newspaper of the Air—Mutual.
Horace Heidt's Orchestra—Mutual at 9.15.
- 9:30**
Good Morning Tonight—National Red.
Freddie Nagel's Orchestra—National Blue.
Pages from Experience—Mutual.
Ted Fio Rito and his Orchestra—Columbia
at 9.45.
In-laws—Mutual at 9.45.
- 10**
News Flash—National Red.
The Cariboo Murder—Mutual.
Mickie's Musical News—National Blue at
10.15.
Weathers and News—Canadian at 10.15.
The Art of Conversation—Columbia at
10.15.
Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra—Mutual at 10.15.
- 10:30**
Concert Trio—Canadian.
Ray Keating's Orchestra—Mutual.
Jack Winston's Orchestra—National Red.
Jimmy Grey's Orchestra—National Blue.
- 11**
Joe Weinman's Orchestra—National Red.
Haven of Rest—National Blue.
Henry King's Orchestra—Columbia.
Paul Whiteman's Orchestra—Mutual.
- 11:30**
Charles Runyan, organist—National Blue.
Lionel Armstrong's Orchestra—National
Red.
Sterling Young's Orchestra—Columbia.
Frank Sinatra's Orchestra—Mutual.
Midnight Matinee—KOL at 11.45.

Tomorrow

- 7**
Top of the Morning—KOMO.
Dr. Keaton's Church of the Air—KJR.
Morning Devotionals—KVI.
- 7:30**
Morning Revue—KOMO.
News—KJR.
Breakfast News—KVI.
News Flash—KOL.
Happy Valley Folk—KOL at 7.45.
To Your Health—KJR at 7.45.
- 8**
Financial Service—National Red.
Norman Sher, pianist—National Blue.
Andy and Virginia—Mutual.
Musical Clock—KVI.
The Breakfast Trio—Columbia.
Beaux Arts Trio—National Red at 8.15.
- 8:30**
Hollywood Hi Hatters—National Blue.
Kay Kelly's Women's Page—KVI.
Raul Naden's Orchestra—Mutual.
News and Different Views of the News—
KIRO.
Original Singer—National Red at 8.45.
Originalities—National Blue at 8.45.
- 9**
The Boy and Girl Friend—Canadian.
Mary Margaret McInnes—Columbia.
Mary's Friendly Garden—KOMO.
Christmas Church—KJR.
Edwin C. Hill—Columbia at 9.15.
- 9:30**
Women's Club—National Blue.
Joe White, tenor—Canadian.
Romance of Helen—Trent—Columbia.
Bill Lewis—Mutual.
Cowboy Joe—KOMO.
Through the Years—National Red at 9.45.
Our Old Sunday—Columbia at 9.45.

HOUSE ENACTS BRIDGE NAME

New Fraser Structure to Be
Policed by Provincial
Force

The new Fraser River bridge at New Westminster is formally and officially entitled the Pattullo bridge in a bill introduced in the Legislature by Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works.

The measure also provides that the new bridge will be policed by the provincial police force under direction of the Attorney-General. Premier Pattullo told the House that he was still negotiating with Ottawa for a consideration for turning over the old bridge to the Federal authorities.

He said the top deck will be taken from the old bridge and the cost paid out of the contract on the new bridge.

He pointed out that under the agreement with Ottawa by which the certificate for the new bridge was given, the province had to either put a lift span in the old structure or turn it over to Ottawa. It had decided on the latter course, but felt that since the bridge was a source of revenue from the railways, Ottawa should play something for it.

In the railway department expenditure this year there is a reduction of \$54,533 due to the closing of the old bridge, offset by a loss of \$60,000 in revenue from the railways.

NO SET WAGES FOR DOMESTICS

Conservatives and Liberals
Opposing C.C.F. in Down-
ing Motion

Domestic servants of British Columbia will not come under the Female Minimum Wage Act, the Legislature decided yesterday by a vote of 37 to 8.

Mrs. Dorothy G. Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, introduced a bill amending the act, which would have brought domestics under its jurisdiction. Her motion that it be read a second time was voted down on division, Tom Uphill, Labor, Fernie, joining the seven C.C.F. members in voting for it. Conservatives joined the government side in voting it down. Dr. Frank Patterson, Leader of the Opposition, and Fred Cronie, Liberal, Vancouver Centre, were the only members out of the House.

Premier Pattullo said the problem was a difficult one and it would not be advisable in the public interest to pass the bill.

Hon. G. A. Pearson, Minister of Labor, said it would involve too many administrative difficulties and the time was not yet ripe to correct the abuses, which he admitted had arisen. The chief difficulty would be the inspection of private homes, which would be very bitterly resented by most people. There were conflicting opinions as to whether the hours of domestics were long or not, he said. Housewives who could pay least were found to require the most service. The right approach to the problem, he felt, was through education and persuasion to housewives to treat their servants with more consideration. Complete failure would be the result of power given at this time to fix regulations and carry them out.

Mrs. Paul Smith, Liberal, Vancouver-Burrard, said conditions for servants were pretty well unbearable in certain homes, but she felt, with the Minister of Labor, that the time had not yet come to bring this class of employee under the Minimum Wage Act.

Harold Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, said the matter was first brought up four years ago and he felt something should have been done by now. The best persuasion he knew was the persuasion of law.

Dr. J. Lyle Telford, C.C.F., Vancouver East, said some protection should be given to girl employees in private homes. If people could not pay a minimum wage he felt they should give their domestics more free time and further consideration.

R. W. Bruhn, Independent, Salmon Arm, said the need for some protection for domestics, but felt that if their wages were raised many would lose their positions. The coming winter would see many girls glad to take positions for what they could get, he said, adding British Columbia was not yet out of the woods.

E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, said the only persons who resented inspection were those who feared inspection. Many homes were anything but a heaven or a haven for the girl, who was often given great responsibility and very little in return.

Mimisters Back Japan Embargo

Association Will Send Re-
solution; Dr. W. E. Harper
Speaks

A resolution urging an embargo of the export by Canada of such war materials as nickel, copper and iron to Japan, an aggressor nation, will be sent to the Dominion Government by the Victoria Ministerial Association.

A committee to draft the resolution was appointed yesterday morning at a meeting in the Y.W.C.A. building attended by some 40 members of the association.

The meeting heard from Dr. W. E. Harper, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Little Saanich Mountain, a half-hour address on "The Modern View of the Universe," in the course of which he made a brief survey of the system of which the sun is a member and of the other universes known to astronomy. He mentioned the effect of sun spots in disturbing electrical conditions on earth, and the possibility of more accurate weather forecasting through their further study.

It was announced that the week of prayer, beginning January 3, will be observed as last year as a "week of witness" to be held in St. Andrew's Church. The association pledged its support to the proposed three day World Dominion session to be held here February 20 to 23, with Dr. Zwerner, famous missionary among the Moslems, as chief speaker.

Rev. Clarence Lee spoke on behalf of the Chinese relief fund at present raising money in Victoria to help refugees and churches in various war-stricken parts of China.

Rev. M. D. McKee, recently of Salmon Arm, and at one time minister of St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church, Mount Tolmie, was received as a member of the association. Rev. John McNab, Toronto, at present on supply at St. Andrew's, was introduced.

Hudson's Bay Company Cash & Carry Foods

OATS, Quick Quaker, pkt.	20c	SALMON, Horseshoe brand, 1/2 lb. tin, each	15c
BACON, smoked and unsmoked, 1-lb. pkt.	23c	SEEDS, RAISINS, 2 lbs.	29c
BUTTER, Hudsonia, first grade, lb.	34c	SULTANAS, 2 lbs.	23c
3 lbs. 1.00		CUT MIXED PEEL, 1-lb. pkt.	23c
SOAP, Fels Naptha, per cake	6c	GLACE CHERRIES, 1/2 lb. pkt.	19c
CORN, Royal City, white, 2 tins	19c	PORK AND BEANS, Campbell's, 1-lb. tin	2 for 15c
EGGS, Processed, Grade C, dozen	23c		

QUALITY SERVICE MEATS

DELICIOUS CHOPS AND STEAKS		VEAL CHOPS, lb.	22c
SIRLOIN STEAK, lb.	25c	PORK CHOPS, lb.	24c
ROUND STEAK, lb.	22c	LAMB CHOPS, lb.	25c
MINCED STEAK, lb.	12c	SALMON STEAKS, lb.	18c
FRESH COD STEAKS, lb.	15c		

Sanitary Inspectors Put Under Control

Any person appointed as a sanitary inspector under the Health Act in future must have a certificate from the Canadian Institute of Sanitary Inspectors or an equivalent certificate, under a bill amending the Health Act introduced in the Legislature last night by Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary.

The provision is not retroactive and does not apply to anyone already holding a post of sanitary inspection from a municipal council or provincial board.

The new ruling was sought by a delegation of sanitary inspectors which met the minister some weeks ago.

SEES CHANGE IN LITERATURE

Prof. Larsen Analyzes Ideologies Expressed By Norwegian Writers

Professor T. Larsen of the Department of English, U.B.C., traced the humanism of Ibsen to the naturalism of Hamsun to the religion of Undset in a scholarly address on "Changing Ideologies as Reflected in Modern Norwegian Literature" before the University Extension Association in the Girls' Central School yesterday evening.

Ibsen's philosophy was in self-realization—the understanding of one's life design, Professor Larsen said. Ibsen despised the halfhearted. To him it was better to be a whole sinner than half a saint.

The Norwegian expressed the highest in humanism. His basic defect, Professor Larsen felt, was the lack of spirituality. His books exhilarated but did not exalt.

"Humanism must always fail because it has no motive power," the speaker declared. "A mere brittle human happiness cannot satisfy man at the end of life."

Hamsun was "egotistic. His early books were cynical and bitter and were inspired by hate. They were not tragedies, for their defeat was ignominious, final and complete."

In his later books Hamsun's theme was the hatred of town and of almost any social contact. Hamsun had been called the Norwegian Sinclair Lewis, but he went deeper than Lewis. The first city man was the wreckage and rubbish from the sea of life.

"Man cannot live in this kind of wasteland for long," Professor Larsen said. "The soul always comes back."

The professor could clearly discern an awakening of religious conscience. The world was passing out of the materialism of the Darwin-Great War period. The thinkers of today were not only religious but mystical. It was significant that most of these men were Roman Catholic. The masses of the people, however, were still steeped in the rationalist philosophy of the 19th century.

Undset was the most important mouthpiece of the religious awakening, Professor Larsen said. In her first period she was a humanistic pupil of Ibsen. Then she joined the Roman Catholic Church and found the solution of her problems.

Her later books expressed the conflict of earthly and divine love. They were dramas of the individual soul and God.

H. L. Smith, president of the society, was in the chair.

Fletcher Bros. Awarded Prize

Window Display By P. J. Balagno Wins National Honors

Fletcher Bros. Limited of Victoria has been awarded second prize for the best R.C.A. Victor window display held during electric tuning week in November under the sponsorship of R.C.A. Victor. The contest was Dominion-wide, Sudbury, Ont., winning first prize and Toronto third.

P. J. Balagno was in charge of Fletcher's display.

Osborne Mitchell, editorial director of The Radio Trade Builder, had the following to say concerning the contest: "Dealers throughout the country apparently spent much time and trouble designing their window displays. Many achieved dynamic settings, but those that were most successful used simple settings, dramatizing electric tuning with an attractive demonstration."

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — The Cobble Hill and Shawnigan District Farmers' Institute held a card party in Cobble Hill Hall last week when eight tables of bridge, 14 tables of cribbage and 17 tables of military five hundred were in play. The following were card winners: Bridge, first, Mrs. Galland; second, Miss R. Willis; first, W. Bomford; second, I. Allen; Cribbage, first, Mrs. C. M. Robertson; second, Mrs. W. Broocke; first, Mr. Crulshank; second, W. Prowse. Military five hundred, first table, Miss D. Scales, Mr. and Mrs. R. Easton; second, Mrs. A. M. Perrins, Mrs. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Skinner.

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Extra special, pair.

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Dainty styles... clearly stamped in easy-to-work patterns. Fancy print or unbleached cotton. Good size.

—Art Needlework, Street Floor at THE BAY

39c

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES

Made in England from fine snowy-white cotton which launders so easily; 42-inch. Slightly substandard.

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Hand-made Tuscan in delightful floral designs... made entirely by hand.

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Thick, thirsty Towels in generous size. Trimmed with neat red border.

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In splendid heavy quality... slightly shop soiled. Regular 1.95.

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18x18-inch square and 18-inch round, filled with best "Kapak" in white cotton cases. Clean and sanitary.

Regular 65c, special.

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NET CURTAINS

A special clearing offer. Only 50 pairs... so shop early! 31 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long; ecru shade only.

Pair.

—Draperies, Third Floor at THE BAY

98c

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A special value for early shoppers! Grey or Fawn Whipcord Pants, with cuff bottoms... will stand plenty of hard wear. Sizes 32 to 42. Regular.

1.95, pair.

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MEN'S FINE SHIRTS

REGULAR 2.50, 3.00 AND 3.50. Purchase an ample supply of these splendid quality shirts... and solve many a "gift problem." Broken lines taken from our regular stock, including Arrow, Forsyth, Tooke and Hathaway. Mostly 2 separate collar style. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Special.

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BOYS' HELMETS

Give your boy one this Christmas. Warmly lined, and made in regulation style with ear coverings. Regular 30c.

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Boys' HANDKERCHIEFS

With colored borders... made from fine quality cambric... full sizes.

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Boys' LONG TROUSERS

44 pairs only. Sizes to fit boys from 8 to 14 years. Grey, brown and blue chevrons. Regular 1.49, pair.

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J.B.A.A. SHELL ON DISPLAY

We invite you to see this shell, displayed on our Street Floor, which will be used by the James Bay Athletic Association at the British Empire Games in Australia.

This shell is the first to be constructed from B.C. Red Cedar in British Columbia... it is 45 feet long and 15 inches wide... weighs 115 pounds and carries 900 pounds.

There will be a crew of 4 Victoria seilars, and as a good luck charm they will carry a replica of Fort Victoria.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ANOTHER glaring example of the need for the substitution rule in English rugby was seen on Saturday afternoon when Victoria and the University of British Columbia met in an important McKennie Cup match. The game had been given a lot of build-up and Vancouver fans turned out in a good number to witness what they figured would be a keenly fought struggle. And what happened? In the early minutes of the engagement Victoria lost the services of Bill Brown for the remainder of play through injury.

For 80 minutes the Crimson Tide was forced to play a losing battle with a weakened side. Although beaten by a big margin, the locals were by no means outclassed. It was just the difference one player made. One absent man does not strike the average person as a serious handicap in a team of 15, but it means their opponents always have an extra man running loose. That is a big advantage and usually works havoc with the opposing defence.

Some of the more far-sighted supporters of English rugby have attempted to introduce the substitution rule, but those old die-hards who figure an athlete should be able to go through an entire match or not play, have always thrown up their hands in horror and turned thumbs down on the proposal. Another argument that is used against the plan is that it "is not done in the Old Country."

We are willing to admit that England is the home of the game of rugby, but it must not be forgotten that Canadians are playing sport for the entertainment of Canadians and this country is big enough and advanced enough to govern its own sport. All major sports on this continent which feature bodily contact, speed and power use substitutes. Hockey, soccer, lacrosse, basketball and Canadian football would be sorry exhibitions without the use of the additional men. Why is it rugby cannot fall in line? Soccer leaders fought the substitution rule for a long time but eventually had to adopt it in the face of public demand.

Billy Buxton, Victoria's smart little featherweight, will tackle a real tartar when he engages Umio Gen, featherweight champion of Japan, in a 10-round bout at Seattle, December 14. Gen is hailed as the greatest fighter to come out of the Orient. He has waged five brilliant battles in Los Angeles and Hollywood since his arrival from Tokyo, and has stood the fans on their ears down there with his slashing style of toe to toe milling.

Umio is only a youngster and apparently headed for places. He started boxing several years ago as a bantamweight and won the 118-pound championship of Japan. He crashed the limelight when he knocked out Joe Tel-Ken, the famous Korean bantam, in three rounds. The Nippon is no fancy boxer but a tearing two-fisted scrapper.

Buxton has reached the stage where he should be ready for a severe test such as Gen figures to give him. The Victoria lad has demonstrated his ability to take care of himself in all departments of the game and can punch with the best of them. In his last 11 fights Buxton has scored 10 knockouts. Speedy Dado, whom Buxton knocked out in the second round last week, stated Buxton was the hardest puncher that he had ever faced.

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Special Agent Is Among Entries for Richest Handicap

Major A. C. Taylor, Vancouver, May Start His Famous Sprinter

War Admiral In LOS ANGELES (AP)—Proclaiming the group the greatest array of horseflesh ever assembled at a race track, the Los Angeles Turf Club announced today 93 thoroughbreds have been nominated for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap.

Names famous in the turf world—War Admiral, Seabiscuit, Pompoon, Heffly, Rosemont, Top Row, White Cockade, Sceneshifter and a host of others—were on the list.

All but three of the top flight candidates are already on the grounds or are en route west. The trio, War Admiral, Calumet Dick and White Cockade, may or may not participate in the 1937-1938 Santa Anita meeting, which starts Christmas Day. The handicap date is March 5.

RECORD NUMBER
The 93 nominees outnumber the record of 88 last year, and Santa Anita officials, with general manager Charles H. Strub as spokesman, predicted the actual starters would prove better and probably larger than the field of 18 which went to the post in the last running of the rich mile and one-quarter race.

Track heads still hope Samuel Riddle will ship War Admiral out. Riddle said in Philadelphia last week he was undecided whether the Admiral would race in Florida or here.

The nominees included Special Agent, owned by Major A. C. Taylor, Vancouver.

War Admiral is the undefeated three-year-old king; Seabiscuit the 1937 leading money winner; Rosemont, 1937 winner of the event from Seabiscuit in a photograph finish, and Top Row, a former winner of the classic.

Injured Ruggers Are Recovering
Three local rugby players, who sustained injuries in games on Saturday, were reported progressing favorably today.

In an engagement with Shawnigan Lake two University School players, Ray McGregor and John Craig, received hurts. McGregor was tackled by a pair of Shawnigan Lake huskies while charging down the field with the pigskin and in coming in contact with the ground tore shoulder ligaments. He went home from the hospital last night. Craig received a gash in his hip, which necessitated five stitches.

Bill Brown, on the Victoria representative team that met Varsity on Saturday on the mainland, dislocated his shoulder and will be unable to turn out for the remainder of the season.

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All-day Shoot Carded Sunday

Sportsmen are invited to turn out for the all-day shoot to be staged Sunday by the Victoria Skeet and Gun Club at its club grounds on Albert Head Road. Scatter-guns will start booming at 10 in the morning and continue until dusk. Ellbeck Wilson can supply further information.

MAJOR TEAMS DISCUSS BALL

National Baseball League Expected to Vote For "Deader" Spheroid

CHICAGO—Stymied at almost every bid on the dustiest play mart in memory of the oldest ivory hunters, big league club-owners today haggled over an old favorite subject—the baseball.

Over in the National League, everyone seemed agreed a deader ball was necessary for the 1938 season, but in the American League, where long-distance hitters grow like mushrooms and pop much louder, there was a big battle over the question. Led by the New York Yankees, the lively ball gang was fighting a hard fight, and it looked as if it might win its point.

Thus, there was every indication the two leagues would use different calibres of horsehide next season—the Nationals a dead one and the Americans the same old lively spheroid.

So intense was the baseball dispute in the American League meeting yesterday the clinic lasted almost five hours—a record sitting. Nothing official was learned, but by grapevine information came reports the Yankees argued so long and fervently for the old ball they won the majority vote.

In addition to their debate over the ball, the American League voted to open its 1938 season April 19 and to close it October 2—a day later on each end than in 1937.

Don Budge Wins In Australia

MELBOURNE—Donald Budge of California, world amateur tennis champion, opened his Australian campaign today by defeating the veteran star, Jack Crawford, 7-5, 6-4, 3-6, 8-6, in the second round of the Victorian championships.

His touring companion and doubles partner, Gene Mako, lost to Jack Bromwich, the Australian "double hander," 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

CITY TO PRATICE
Victoria City soccer players are asked to attend a workout at the Veterans of France, Thursday evening at 8.

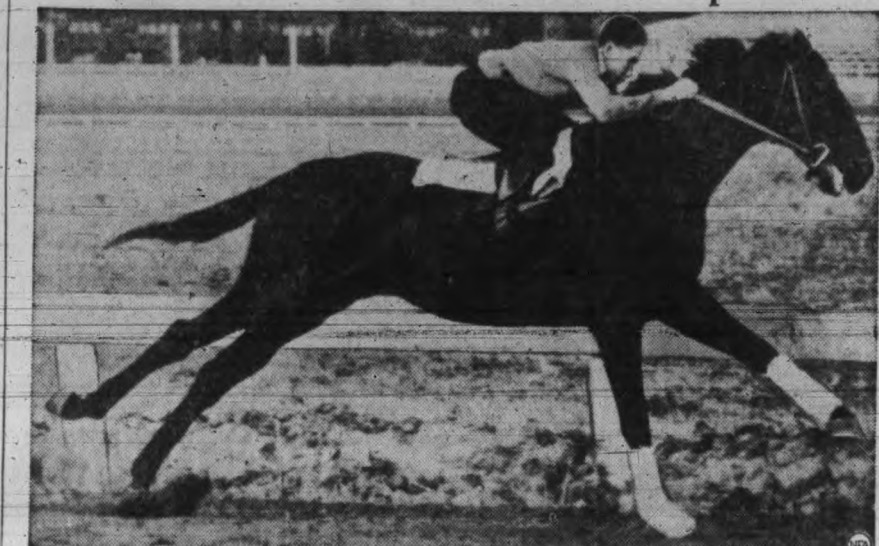
"Stop Hanson" Is Cry of Argonauts

Hope to Beat Winnipeg in Canadian Grid Final By Blocking Scoring Flash

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Called Greatest Since Phar Lap



They're calling Amor Brujo, the gigantic stride and power of which you see in the above picture, the greatest running horse to set foot in the United States since the magnificent Phar Lap arrived from Australia five years ago. Amor Brujo, or "Love Witch," as the translation reads, a black five-year-old bred in Argentina, vanquished the best in Uruguay and Chile. The property of Horace Luro of Buenos Aires, he won the Thanksgiving Day Handicap at one and one-sixteenth miles in 1:48 2-5 in his bow in this country at Tanforan, and is scheduled to tackle Sea Biscuit, American handicap champion, in the \$10,000 added San Francisco Handicap, December 18, when the California meeting ends.

NAVY OUT OF SENIOR LOOP

Second Half Senior A and B Rugby Schedule to Open Saturday

Withdrawal of the Navy from the senior rugby league will see only three teams in action the rest of the season as the second half Barnard Cup schedule gets under way on Saturday.

The Navy's move was announced at yesterday's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union by Lieut.-Commander J. C. I. Edwards, sailors' coach. Reasons for withdrawal were the annual leave period at this time of the year and the departure in the near future of the ship from the Esquimalt base.

While senior A and B fifteens swing into action this week in their second round of play-offs, the intermediates will continue for another week before their first half is completed.

Bert Buller's J.B.A.A. squad, present holders of the Barnard Cup, with first half honors already won this year, will meet the Oak Bay Wanderers Saturday on the upper field at Macdonald Park. In the senior B section the Navy won first half honors.

McKENNIE CUP
The second half of the McKennie Cup will see Victoria play Varsity here on January 22 and travel to Vancouver to meet the mainland "reps" February 19. The dates were set by the local union last night at the suggestion of H. J. Ketchen, secretary of the B.C. Rugby Union.

It was intimated by Fred Cabell University School would enter a team in the intermediate league during the second half schedule. On the request of Navy delegates, Downs, Navy player, was relegated from senior A to senior B.

Matches scheduled for this weekend follow:

SENIOR A LEAGUE
J.B.A.A. vs. Oak Bay Wanderers, Macdonald Park, upper field. Referee, Burns.

SENIOR B LEAGUE
Saturday—Canadian Scottish vs. Garrison, Macdonald Park, lower field. Referee, Swetnam.

Sunday—Cowichee vs. Navy, Duncan. Referee, D'Arcy.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE
Victoria College vs. Canadian Scottish, Victoria High School ground. Referee, Lieut.-Commander Wurtele.

Oak Bay Wanderers vs. Navy, Oak Bay Park. Referee, K. Symons.

Kick-offs are set for 2.45.

Men's Par Event At Oak Bay Club

The fourth men's monthly par competition, 18 holes with three quarters of the handicaps allowed, will be held on Sunday at the Victoria Golf Club. Competitors will choose their opponents and arrange for their starting times. Post entries will be accepted.

Skidding Detroit To Tackle Boston

Red Wings Hope to Come Out of Hockey Slump; Maroons vs. Canadiens

Desperation has driven Jack Adams to toss aside all his ideas for switching his world champion Detroit Red Wings into combinations that would click. The Detroit mentor has decided that perhaps the old combinations that won the Stanley Cup twice will slide into operation again.

After breaking up his famed Barry-Aurie-Lewis combination and working the three players with others of his squad he found they failed to do any better separated than they did together. So Sunday night against New York Americans he brought them together again for a few minutes and they produced a goal.

And tonight the trio of stars will be on the same line when Red Wings invade Boston for a game with Bruins who occupy the post atop the American division of the National Hockey League that usually is held by Wings.

Adams looks to his star line to pull Wings out of a slump that wound in on them at the start of the season and has allowed them to win only two games in 10.

INTERCITY RIVALRY
Tonight's only other N.H.L. contest brings those old rivals Montreal Maroons and Canadiens together for their second meeting of the season. In their first clash November 11 Maroons won 3 to 0.

Out of the Maroon lineup will be Carl Voss, the centre player who was given his outright release by president Tommy Gorman of Maroons Saturday night.

In announcing the passing of the veteran, Gorman said Voss had requested his release, believing his health had not improved enough to permit him to play hockey. Voss was out of the game most of last season with illness. Gorman said Voss would be retained as a scout.

But now word comes from Chicago that Voss has been signed by Black Hawks, making the statement about his health rather difficult to understand. Voss is due to arrive in Chicago tomorrow to start practice.

DUNCAN GOLF

DUNCAN—In the men's monthly medal competition played on the links at Duncan on Sunday, Dr. V. W. Tarlton was the winner with a net 70.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.									
Canadian Division					Goals				
	W	L	D	P		W	L	D	P
Toronto	3	2	4	2	14	13	13	13	13
Americana	2	3	2	3	12	12	12	12	12
Maroons	2	3	2	3	12	12	12	12	12
American Division					Goals				
	W	L	D	P		W	L	D	P
Boston	6	2	2	1	16	14	14	14	14
Rangers	4	5	1	0	16	9	9	9	9
Chicago	2	7	2	0	10	12	12	12	12
Detroit	2	7	1	0	14	28	28	28	28
COAST LEAGUE					Goals				
	W	L	D	P		W	L	D	P
Seattle	4	3	4	2	20	12	12	12	12
Vancouver	3	5	2	0	19	12	12	12	12
Portland	2	6	4	0	19	25	25	25	25
Spokane	3	3	2	1	12	9	9	9	9

Oxford Victor In Big Rugby Battle

Adams May Ride For Major Taylor

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Johnny Adams, the little orthodox jockey from Iola, Kas., who has booted home enough winners this year to make him the No. 1 ranking rider of the "United States," has been offered a contract to ride for the Major Austin C. Taylor stables at Santa Anita this winter.

Bowlers Elect New Officers

W. W. Peddle Re-elected President of Greater Victoria Association

W. W. Peddle of the Lake Hill Club was re-elected president of the Greater Victoria Lawn Bowling Association at the annual meeting held recently in the Victoria West clubhouse. Lieut.-Governor E. W. Hamber was named honorary president, D. C. Robertson, C.P.R., first vice-president, and J. Goldie of the Victoria Club, second vice-president.

Major S. Baxandall, Victoria, was chosen secretary and D. Dewar, Victoria, treasurer. The auditors will be A. McKeachie, Victoria, and G. Dixon, C.P.R. Delegates from the various clubs for next year were selected as follows: Burnside: A. Playfair, F. Harman, A. W. Stewart, E. Myers and J. Mercer, C.P.R.; D. C. Robertson, P. G. Harris, G. Ozard, Col. F. G. Hood and S. Barr, Lake Hill; H. Milnes, A. F. Mitchell, A. McCallum, D. Taylor and W. W. Peddle, Victoria; D. Dewar, C. W. Childs, J. Goldie, J. A. Macdonald and Major Baxandall, Victoria West; C. Rose, Major Warder, H. Baker, J. Walker and W. Wallace.

Fear of professionalizing lawn bowling in Victoria by the payment of honorariums for incidental services as compared with adequate payment to cover expenses for loss of time in connection with tournament management, absorbed much of the time of the evening's discussion.

The visit of the South Africans was acknowledged to be the highlight of the season's activities and thanks were extended to the various subcommittees and the city for making the visit a success.

AWARDED CERTIFICATES

Beginners who were awarded swimming certificates at Y.M.C.A. classes recently are as follows: Cliff Denham, Ted Bradley, Ron Dalziel, Dave MacKenzie, Bill Bryson, Arnold Norby, Alf Carter, Allen Cox, George Bowers, Don Hope, Ken Harwood, Bruce Ralston, Bob Gibbs, Stan Wilson, Glynn Dalziel, Ivan Earnshaw, Eric Going, Stan Mead, Ed Stewart, Herb Parsons, Clarence Prior, David Vey, John Mitchell, John Wilfert and Norman Herriott.

Armstrong Scores Twenty-fifth Kayo

Featherweight Champ Stops Tony Chavez After 2 Minutes 14 Seconds

CLEVELAND—Dusky Henry Armstrong, a world champion featherweight, surveyed today an array of 25 knockout victories in his 26 encounters of the current year—but also considered the winnings ways of lightweight champion Lou Ambers.

The titleholders were featured in a double windup last night on the annual Cleveland News Christmas toy fund show, which attracted 12,000 fans.

Armstrong, 134½, stopped Tony Chavez, 131, claimant of the Mexican featherweight title, in the initial stanza of a scheduled 10-round non-championship bout.

Swamps Cambridge 17 to 4 in Rough Clash; King George Meets Players

TWICKENHAM, Eng.—Oxford defeated Cambridge 17 to 4 in the annual Varsity rugby match played today before King George and 40,000 spectators.

Oxford scored a goal and four tries to the Light Blues' dropped goal.

The weather was cold and foggy, and it was barely possible to see across the ground. The King's arrival was greeted with a burst of cheering, and after the national anthem was sung His Majesty shook hands with the players on both teams.

Oxford had a lead of 8 to 0 at half time. Oxford kicked off and Cambridge took the ball and dribbled down the field, but the movement was broken up through stoppage by Oxford in which several minor injuries occurred. Oxford booted the ball towards the Cambridge line, and from a loose scrimmage Renwick rushed through to gather the bouncing ball and score a try. Brett failed to convert.

Cambridge then attacked hotly. Forrest missed a penalty shot, but Roden was almost through when he was nailed by Obolensky. Cambridge heeled the ball regularly low and fast from the scrum, but the grim Oxford tackling upset the Light Blue backs who were forced to pass hurriedly. Oxford's liveliness on the attack and Obolensky's dashes kept Cambridge on the defensive.

Just before the half Cooke opened up a strong Oxford movement which ended when he himself went over for a try that Brett converted.

SECOND HALF
On the resumption Oxford kept up their surprisingly aggressive tactics. Mayhew picked up a loose ball after a few minutes; kicked it 20 yards and recovered himself. He went over for another Oxford try that was not converted.

The Cambridge attack was completely bottled up and Light Blue runs were broken up before they properly developed. Oxford on the other hand showed several brilliant down field movements.

Cambridge persevered and a long kick brought a scrimmage near Oxford's line from where a low pass went to Bruce Lockhart. Though hemmed in by Dark Blue tacklers he swung round and got away a dropped goal.

After a period of steady exchanges Oxford got away and Mayhew beat three men to go over for another Oxford try that was not converted. The Dark Blues kept pressing and in the last minute again had the Cambridge defence floundering, Cooke scoring another try that was not converted.

WOULD REDUCE CRICKET TEAMS

Committee Recommends County Clubs in England Be Cut to 15

LONDON—Reduction of English county cricket championship teams from 17 to 15 was recommended Monday by a commission appointed by the Marylebone Cricket Club, ruling body of the sport, to investigate problems confronting first class counties.

The report also recommended that clubs making agreements with professionals should insert a clause that no player shall accept an invitation to tour overseas unless given consent by the M.C.C., after consulting his committee.

A change also was urged in the point system, giving 12 points for a victory instead of 15, and no points to the team losing on first innings. At present a loss on first innings is three points.

The commission, although aware the eight-ball over would be a time saver to "time-limit" cricket, frowned on the idea. Findings of the commission have not yet been considered by the M.C.C., first class teams or the advisory county cricket committee.

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NEW PLANES
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Six Transport Machines
Ordered By Trans-Canada
Air Lines

MONTREAL (AP)—Trans-Canada Air Lines have ordered six new transport planes for delivery before next August, it was announced yesterday by President S. J. Hungerford.

Similar to four now under construction, to be delivered to Trans-Canada in the spring, the new ships will be all-metal Lockheed 14H machines, capable of 250 miles an hour top speed, with a cruising speed of 200 miles an hour and a range of 2,125 miles.

Including accommodation for pilots, the planes will have 14 seating places and what Trans-Canada says is the greatest cargo capacity ever provided in aircraft of the size. Pratt and Whitney twin engines will power the planes, which will have fuel capacity of 650 gallons, wing span of 65 feet 6 inches, and a weight, fully loaded, of 17,000 pounds.

Former C.P.R.
Employee Dies

VANCOUVER—Fred A. Stevenson, resident of British Columbia for the last 40 years and a former employee of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died yesterday, aged 69.

Born in Norwood, Ont., Mr. Stevenson came to this province and settled in the Kootenays. Some 20 years later he moved to Vancouver as a lineman with the C.P.R., and held the position until his retirement two years ago.

Surviving are his widow here, one daughter, Nan, San Francisco, and three sons, Fred and William here and Arthur of Kamloops. Jack Stevenson of North Ben, Arthur of Vernon and Charles of Sicamous are brothers, and Mrs. Ethel M. Smith, San Francisco; Mrs. J. K. Fraser, Salmon Arm, and Miss S. J. Stevenson, Kamloops, are sisters.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
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29	8:19	4:18
30	8:20	4:18
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MAILS

BRITISH

Close, 1:10 p.m., December 7, St. Athanasia.
Close, 4 p.m., December 9, St. Queen Mary via New York.
Close, 1:10 p.m., December 10, St. Europe via New York.
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Close, 1:10 p.m., December 31, St. Europe via New York.

JAMAICA

Close, 1:10 p.m., December 10, 12.

HONOLULU

Close, 11:15 p.m., December 8, 9, 11, 12.
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CHINA AND JAPAN

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YUKON AND ATLANTIC

Close, 1 p.m., December 14, 23, January 11 via Vancouver.
Close, 4 p.m., December 17, 31 via Seattle.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Close, 11:15 p.m., December 4, Mariposa via San Francisco.
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ENGINEER KILLED

LAKE CORMORANT, Miss—Two freight trains of the Yarrow and Mississippi Valley Railroad collided about a mile north of here last night, killing the engineer of one train and injuring a fireman.

Longshoremen
Get Increase

Advance of 10 Cents an Hour For New Brunswick Waterfront Workers

MONTREAL (CP)—The Shipping Federation of Canada announced yesterday longshoremen and coal-handlers at Saint John, N.B., would receive a wage increase of 10 cents an hour under agreements signed by the Saint John shore labor unions and the steamship companies.

A contract between the companies and the Saint John local of the International Longshoremen's Association calls for wages of 80 cents an hour, day and night, for men handling general cargo, and 90 cents, day and night, for men handling bulk cargoes.

Would Revive
Schooner Race

Gloucester Fishermen Want Renewal of Bluenose-Thebaud Tilt

GLOUCESTER, Mass. (AP)—Gloucester Master Mariners' Association yesterday voted unanimously in favor of renewal of the international fishermen's races next summer.

The contest would bring together rivals of many years—Capt. Ben Pine of the Gloucester schooner Gertrude-L. Thebaud and Capt. Angus Walters of the schooner Bluenose of Lunenburg, N.S., present sailing champion of the North Atlantic fishing fleets.

In 1930, the year she was launched, the Thebaud defeated Bluenose off Gloucester. The following year Thebaud set a sailing record between Gloucester and Halifax, but after her arrival she was vanquished by the big Canadian fisherman in a series of that port.

STRIKE VESSEL
PUTS TO SEA

SAN FRANCISCO—The steam schooner James Griffiths, around which centered the latest Pacific Coast shipping tieup, got away from San Pedro yesterday for San Francisco, while representatives of shipowners and their employees met here to draw a broad agreement for settlement of the controversy.

The vessel, tied up since last Friday, sailed with a crew split on order of union headquarters in San Francisco. The dispute arose when a sailor of the James Griffiths went ashore Sunday for a hot meal, then demanded the owners reimburse him for the dinner. On Sundays, when most seamen are on shore leave, the galley serves only cold meals.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA 5 a.m.—The barometer is unusually high over the northern portion of the continent. With the exception of light showers on the south coast, the weather has been clear in British Columbia and has become colder in the interior. Sub-zero temperatures prevail on the prairie with scattered snowfalls.

Reports—Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 40, wind, 4 miles N.E.; precipitation, .01; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 34, wind, 4 miles N.E.; precipitation, .01; cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 34, wind, 4 miles N.E.; precipitation, .01; cloudy.

Calgary—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 34, wind, 4 miles N.E.; precipitation, .01; cloudy.

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DOWN THE
GANGWAY

GETS BIG SHIP—Capt. John P. Webster, master of the Holland-America Line Ms. Damerdijk, recently in Victoria, is taking his ship back to Rotterdam for the last time and will not again be seen in the British Columbia service.

Capt. Webster, who has been coming out here from Holland for fourteen years, has been appointed commander of the passenger liner Veendam, plying in the Holland-America service between Rotterdam and New York. The popular skipper has been in command of ships for the Holland-America Line for the last 27 years, and has been going to sea for 33 years.

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WILL HANDLE
JAPAN CARGO

Saint John, N.B., Longshoremen to Work Liner's Boycotted Freight

NEW YORK (CP)—Longshoremen of Saint John, N.B., will not be ordered by headquarters of the International Longshoremen's Association here to follow the lead of fellow workers of Southampton, Eng., in declining to handle 200 tons of Japanese Christmas cargo aboard the liner Duchess of Richmond. The cargo is now being returned to the New Brunswick port.

John MacKinnon, president of the Saint John local of the I.L.A., explained there Monday night his men would handle the Japanese shipment under their contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway, operators of the Duchess of Richmond.

"We would have to handle these goods if we were asked," MacKinnon explained, "unless we were ordered not to by head office of the I.L.A."

Joseph P. Ryan, president of the I.L.A., said no such orders would be issued here.

"The situation, as regards the Saint John local, is a matter of local economy," he said.

The I.L.A. had not taken any stand on the question of a Japanese boycott, he added, but there was a possibility the question might come before a meeting of the Atlantic coast executive board here next week.

C.N.R. Exhibit In
Paris Gets Award

MONTREAL—Canadian National Railways have been awarded the Grand Prix for the railroad's exhibit at the Paris Exposition, C.N.R. officials announced here. The C.N.R. display in the Canadian pavilion conveyed a picture of various phases of Canadian activities, of the country's industrial areas and playgrounds.

Among them are dozens of British Columbians, the latest being listed to sail on the Duchess of Bedford, December 14. They are: Rev. F. C. Waghorne, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hay, R. E. M. Hay and Miss H. J. Hay; William T. Brown, all of Vancouver; while from Victoria are Mrs. Lena Hornslett, Miss S. Marshall and J. L. Le Page.

Others from B.C. include: E. D. Coles, Kamloops; Mrs. C. S. Gold, P. V. Goldman, Nicola; Miss M. Hodgson, Port Alberni; Mrs. A. M. Scott, Duncan; T. Amos, Trail; T. H. Worthington, Beaverdel, and Mrs. A. G. E. Woolgar of Nelson.

WHARF FOREMAN

Succeeding A. T. Willoughby, recently-appointed wharf agent, W. J. Henderson has been appointed to the post of C.P.R. wharf foreman at Vancouver. He is succeeded as assistant to freight agent by A. Frank Le Page, secretary to C. A. Cotterell, assistant general manager. H. F. Heise, secretary to the superintendent at Nelson, takes over Mr. LePage's post with Mr. Cotterell.

Mr. Henderson has been with the Vancouver freight office since 1910. He was one of the founders 20 years ago of the C.P.R. Social and Athletic Club at Vancouver, has been its president on several occasions and is still active on the executive. He was a prime mover in the formation of the C.P.R. Bowling Club at the mainland city and has been its president for the last six years. Another organization which he helped to start and keep going is the C.P.R. Vancouver male choir.

Frank LePage joined the company at Medicine Hat 14 years ago in the superintendent's office and went to Vancouver in June, 1928. H. F. Heise joined the company at Cranbrook 10 years ago, moving to Nelson in 1931.

GOES TO AUSTRALIA

Miss Yvonne Dingley of Cowichan, who won a place in the Canadian Olympic team, will leave Victoria December 22 by the motorliner Aorangi for Sydney, N.S.W.

On Saturday next the Duncan Basketball Club will give Miss Dingley a benefit when three Duncan teams will be opposed by teams from Port Alberni.

CHRISTMAS MAILS

George H. Gardiner, postmaster, announces the following Christmas mailing dates for Yukon and Atlin and Honolulul. For Alaska, Atlin and the Yukon mails should be posted at Victoria not later than 1 p.m., December 14.

Mails for the Hawaiian Islands should be posted not later than the evening of December 11.

NAMED PRESIDENT

Edward H. Gurton, manager of land settlement and development, Canadian National Railways, St. Paul, Minn., was selected president of the American Railway Development Association, at the 29th annual convention which has just concluded in Chicago. Next year, the sessions will be held at Montreal.

Mr. Gurton is well known in Western Canada, where has was